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A Free Scholarship.

Any young man or woman who is a bona fide patron of this paper may secure free instruction in Music or Elocution.

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music, with the desire to stimulate the study of these arts, offers one free and one partial scholarship in each state. Each scholarship is valued at $100 and is good for a term of twenty weeks beginning with the opening of the school year, September 10, 1903, in any of the following departments: Voice, Violin, Piano, Organ and Elocution. These scholarships are awarded upon competition which is open to anyone desiring a musical or literary education. Anyone wishing to make application or desiring information should write to Mr. George C. Williams, the General Manager of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y., before September 1, 1903. 24-2t.

"The Veil of Solana."

The people of Emporium and Cameron county feel a just pride in the fact that one of our townswomen is a novelist of no mean merit. The latest product of the gifted pen of Mrs. Emma Mersereau Newton is a novel under the title, "The Veil of Solana." The book which is based upon Mrs. Newton's personal observations and researches in California, abounds in descriptive passages of great vividness and beauty. No one who has read the account of the ascent of Mt. Shasta will quickly lose the impression which that vivid description excites.

The story itself though slight in plot holds the interest of the reader steadily. Miss Maud Eastlake, a Chicago journalist, having discovered from her family archeves that her grandfather had secreted a treasure in California, goes thither to find it. When near the end of her journey, the stage coach in which she is traveling is robbed, and she reaches her destination in a penniless condition. She soon finds employment on a local newspaper, and, while working at her profession, continues her search for the treasure. She has numerous experiences and adventures, some of them amusing and some very thrilling. In the end she finds her treasure, but after all gives it up to its rightful owners. She marries her lover, who turns out to have been her publisher in disguise, and one of the heirs to the lost treasure.

This synopsis of the plot gives but the most inadequate impression of the wealth of incident and description which the book contains. One must read the book itself to have any perception of its highly distinct and original flavor. There are a few miner blemishes of style and arrangement, but the grateful reader will not allow the perception of these to blind him to the charm and beauties of this delightful book.

The volume is well printed and attractively bound. One has only to see it to feel tempted to buy it. For sale by L Taggart. It is published by the Frank F. Lovell Book Company, New York.

Keep the Sidewalks Tidy.

It would be a good thing if some one were to organize all the boys in town town into a society pledged to prevent the scattering of refuse paper, banana skins, and peanut shells on the sidewalks and in other public places. The greatest difficulty that a householder has in keeping his front lawn in order is from the carelessness of people who throw refuse upon it as they pass by. Such offenses are punished by arrest in the large cities. It is no uncommon sight to see boys loafing on the steps of a church and littering the space about them with peanut shells. Let the public schools, the Sunday Schools and homes all co-operate in fostering habits of public tidiness and cleanliness in the boys of our town. Those who do not regard themselves as amenable to any of these institutions could be safely left to receive instruction from Officer Mundy.

Warning.

All persons are herby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

Mrs. Wright Better.

Mrs. Mark Wright who has been undergoing treatment at Binghamton for cancer returned home last Tuesday greatly benefitted and her complete recovery is now confidently expected. This is pleasant information to her many interested and sympathetic friends.

Keystone Park.

The work in connection with this new resort is going steadily forward. The approach from the new road was opened some time ago, and is an attractive a spot of drive-way as we have in the county. The ground for the new ball field has been leveled off, and the underbrush has been cleared from the hillside.

The center of interest in the park, however, is the new pavilion, situated on the slope just a few yards below the entrance of Keystone Hollow. It is in every way substantial and permanent in construction. The center of the pavilion is a platform seventy by forty feet, enclosed on three sides by a wainscotted balustrade thirty inches high, which serves as a backing for seats built out of heavy material. Surrounding this main platform is a veranda ten feet in width, guarded on the outer side by a rail. At the west end of the pavilion the veranda space is enclosed and divided into three apartments which will serve for a kitchen, a cloak room, and a ladies dressing and waiting room. On the north side of the platform is a raised stand for speakers or orchestra, extending back into the veranda. The steps leading up to the veranda from the approach below are directly behind this stand. The slope on the upper side of the pavilion affords a convenient standing space in case there will ever be an assemblage too large to be accommodated in the pavilion itself. The floors are all of hardwood, and the entire structure is covered by a corrugated iron roof. The sides from the floor to the ground are also enclosed with iron, as a protection against fires.

This park and pavilion, which, in part at least, are of and by the public, are for the public, and it is hoped that the public, including all boys, will take pride in protecting and preserving these improvements, and in seeing that nothing is ever indulged in in this resort that will in anyway injure its name.

Emporium a Prosperous Town.

A walk around Emporium will convince anyone of the extensive improvements being made to old properties and the large number of new houses in course of erection. Paint is being freely used as a beautifier, lawns are better kept than formerly and stone sidewalks are taking the place of wooden ones. Nor is this confined to one section but extends alike to all parts of our thriving municipality. Each seems to vie with his neighbor as to who shall make the better showing, and each seems to have a genuine pleasure in the fruits of his neighbor's industry and sacrifice. Extremes of wealth and poverty are less marked here than in most places, while the fostering of a caste spirit meets with little favor. There is much in Emporium to invite the profitable investment of capital and encourage the establishment of new industries. The industries already in operation are of a varied character, are profitable to their owners and pay a high average of wages. Railroad facilities are ample, natural products as of coal and lumber abundant. The natural drainage of the town is excellent; the system of underground sewerage the best, electric street lighting from our municipal plant thoroughly efficient, water supply pure and abundant, freedom from epidemics of disease in marked contrast with other towns. The best of school buildings with an efficient corps of instructors. Handsome churches. Natural scenery unrivaled. To the north and south mountains tower in their majesty and beauty. The valleys radiating from the town are highly productive; while unfailing streams of pure water traverse them. Winters are never exceptionally cold while the summer's heat rarely reaches an enervating stage. Of its class Emporium is almost an ideal town

A Surprise.

Surprises never will cease coming. Word was received yesterday that William P. Lloyd has become a benedict. We have not yet received full particulars—only a photo of the bride, no name—but will possibly be able to give them in the near future. The knot was tied last Sunday, at Los Angeles, where he has been located for some three years. We wish him and his charming young bride a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Baptist Church Notes.

The Rev. W. A Pugsley will preach on Saturday evening. Preaching services will be held morning and evening in the Church. All are welcome

There will be baptism at the close of evening service.

Big Turnip.

W. A. Spangler, of West Creek brought a turnip to town on Monday which was a monster and tipped the scales at eleven pounds. While we did not see this huge vegetable personally, Wm. Shnyder, who resides on Cherry street will vouch for the truthfullness of this item.

Painful Accident.

A young man by the name of Swan, met with a painful accident at Cameron on Saturday last. While at work at the saw mill a large sliver was run through his right arm between the elbow and shoulder. He came to Emporium and Dr. Bardwell dressed the wound.

Banish Ignorance.

The most disagreeable thing that moral man has to encounter in this beautiful world, is blatant and conceited ignorance. Ignorance makes a man discourteous, opinionated and egotistical. It is ignorance that renders men narrow and bigoted, unappreciated and boorish. If children of school age, with the advantage of good schools, could realize for a moment the enormous benefits to them of an education, they would not lose a moment from their studies. Besides rendering you more agreeable to your fellowmen, an education makes you a thousand times more agreeable to yourself. The world seems brighter and better, and your capabilities and your capacity are enormously increased. The possibilities in the United States for an educated energetic and agreeable youth, are boundless. Go to work, boys and girls, and cultivate your brains. Intellect is the only superiority.

School Room Needed.

It may be learned from council proceedings in this issue of the PRESS that our borough fathers have granted the use of the city hall for kindergarten purposes. The list of pupils in our schools aggregate about 800, a number already too large for the capacity of our present school buildings. It is a matter now being discussed that another building be erected, and as we are always in sympathy with movements of this kind where the betterment of conditions of the pubic is intended, we heartily endorse this proposal. It has been remarked that owing to the construction of the present buildings it will not be possible to build additions thereto. If such is the case—and we believe it is—no one should in the least regret it for the reason that better intellectual results are obtained where schools are apart from one another to say nothing of the protection against the spreading of the numerous epidemics usually rampant during the school year, a phase well worth consideration, as we are all aware that too large numbers destroy the sanitary conditions and effect. Let us have another building.

The Organ Recital.

The recital, last Friday evening, which marked the installation of the new pipe organ in the First Methodist Episcopal Church was an event of great and general interest in the community. The organist was Mr. Riginald Ley McAll, of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, New York city. The program was composed of a choice selection of numbers by such composers as Bach, Handel, Wagner, etc. Mr. McAll did his part in a very pleasing way, though he failed to show the resources of the splendid instrument in "The Pilgrims' Chorus" and "War March of the Priests."

The violin numbers by Miss Grace Walker, especially the "Vision de Jeanne d' Arc" (Gounod), fully sustained her well-deserved reputation as an artist of high merit.

Mr. George A. Walker, Jr., barytone, rendered with expression Dudley Buck's "My Redeemer and My Lord." It is in music of this class that the rich qualities of Mr. Walker s voice appear to their best advantage.

Our Methodist friends are to be congratulated on having in their church so fine an organ. The tone is full and soft, and it has capabilities of power. To many persons of taste a small pipe organ is a source of more real pleasure than an organ of tremendous size and volume. This organ is built by the Estey Organ Company, of Brateleboro, Vt. It contains two key-boards of sixty-one notes compass, and a pedal board of thirty notes. The action is the builders' tubular pneumatic, and in place of the usual stops there is the "Haskell" patent stop action. There are twenty-two stops and pedal movements, and 604 pipes. The cost of the organ is $1950.

Call and see N. Seger, Mr. man, your clothes are getting rather shabby. He can fit you out for a little money.

Pope Pius X.

In The Outlook for August 1st appeared an article by Maud Howe, daughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, entitled, "Who Will Be the Next Pope?" It contains the following sketch of Cardinal Sarto, who has since been chosen Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church:

"Sarto was born in Treviso on the 2d of June, 1835. He studied at the College of Castelfranco and at the Seminary of Padua. His first cure was in the parish of Tombolo, from which in 1867 he was transferred to to Salzano. The Bishop of Treviso noticing his talent appointed him canon of the cathedral of Treviso. He next became Bishop of Mantua. In 1893 he was elected Patriarch of Venice. He is one of the most popular of the Cardinals, and is much beloved by the Venetians. He is a prudent, correct, well-balanced man. While never directly opposing the policy of Leo XIII., he is noted for his abstinence from all aggressive action, and his influence is always exerted to keep the peace between opposing factions. When King Umberto went to Venice to meet the Emperor of Germany, Cardinal Sarto announced his intention of making a state visit to the King. A hint was sent to him from the Vatican that his course might not be a wise one, and that he had best be absent from Venice at the time of the King's visit. The decision was left, however, with Sarto, who carried out his original plan, made his state visit to the King, and, it is said, mentioned the fact that the Vatican had advised against it. Personally, he is perhaps the most sympathetic of *papabile* cardinals. He is a handsome man, carrying his sixty-eight years lightly. Strong, modest, disliking the intrigues and the ceremonies of the papal court, he rarely comes to Rome, and is content to remain in his beloved Venice, the friend of the people and of the cleries alike. For Italy his election would be fortunate; he has many well wishers in the Roman world, where, his friends hold, he is too little seen."

The Educated Woman of the Future.

The educated woman of the future will be profoundly religious. She wil instinctively find her place in the universe and will establish, use, and rejoice in her relation to God as truly as to her fellows. She will not become the victim of the "fads" and caprices that masquerade under the name of religion. The noisy revival, the silent seance, the crowded office of the paid "Christian healer," the ecclesiasticism that devotes itself to a sort of cult of millinery, will know this woman no more. Quackeries have too long found their willing victims among women. But to love God and to worship Him, to study and to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, and to find the heart's home in the blessed Church which He founded on earth, will surely be the noblest effluence of the character of the modern woman.—Heloise E. Hersey in The Outlook.

For Sale.

An ideal driving horse. One that will please you all day long.

Also, one good, all around work or general purpose horse. Weight 1200 pounds.

One light single harness, one pair light sleighs and one platform wagon.

As I have no use for the above mentioned, I can and will give you the worth of your money.

Terms: Cash, or approved paper, with reasonable time.

23-tf. FRANK SHIVES.

Very Successful.

The festival given last Saturday evening at West Creek under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal congregation was a success. Although, only ice cream and cake were sold. Twenty dollars and twenty-five cents were the net proceeds.

The people of West Creek generally go about anything in the right way.

Entertainment.

An entertainment in aid of the Court House Piano fund is being arranged by Miss Collins, and some fine talent will be exploited. It it hoped to have Miss Gilmore teacher of Elocution in the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and the Misses Huntly of Driftwood on the program.

Ice Cream and Supper.

The finance committee, appointed at Cameron by the M. E. Church will hold a Festival, in the Hall, on Saturday evening, August 8th, to which all are cordially invited. Come and bring your friends. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

"The Veil of Solana" by Mrs. Emma Mersereau Newton. For sale at L. Taggart's drug store. 24-4t.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who so nobly came to our assistance in the recent illness and death of our dear daughter.
MR. AND MRS. HARRIS AND FAMILY.

Emmanuel Church.

The first quartely offering for Diocesan Missions will be received next Sunday.

The annual Sunday School picnic is being held to-day at Keystone Park.

Mr. Rishell's Mother Dies.

Mr. Charles Rishell received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death of his mother, at the family homestead, Clintondale, Pa. Mr. Rishell will have the sympathy of the community in his sore bereavement.

A New Gas Line.

During the past few days a representative of the Potter Gas Co., has been circulating among our people getting signers and other ways sounding our citizens in regard to putting in another gas line. The agent seems to meet the general approval of most of our people. As our gas supply during the cold weather is very low it is hoped the new company will be able to furnish sufficient to meet the demands should they decide to come.

Terribly Bruised.

L. C. Easterbrooks, who drives Alex. McDougall's delivery wagon, and while making a delivery of goods in Plank Road Hollow on Tuesday, was thrown out of the wagon and severly bruised about the face and head. "Cene" was in the act of turning the team when the wagon tipped, throwing him between the horses. The team being a very high spirited pair, at once started to run, rolling him under the wagon. While severly bruised and sore as a result of the accident Mr. Easterbrooks is able to be around and will soon be attending to his duties.

Quiet Wedding.

Wednesday evening was the scene of the marriage of a very popular young couple of Emporium. The contracting parties are Mr. Bert Hillyard and Miss Matie Law, both highly esteemed by our people. The bride was always Law abiding, and as the groom has been continually going to Law concerning some love affair we are not surprised that it has ended in a life-long suit. The small assemblage found a true bill against the party and Father Downey imposed the sentence, at 8:00 o'clock, without the rotine work of a jury. The special term of court was held at Law headquarters, on east Allegheny avenue. We congratulate our young friends and wish them God speed through life.

"The Plimoth Plantation."

Mr. J. F. Parsons called the attention of the writer the other day to an interesting collection of publications which he possesses bearing upon the colonial period of our history. Among these is a large handsome volume of 500 pages, published by the State of Massachusetts, containing a literatim print of Governor Bradford's account of the founding of the Plymouth Colony. The manuscript volume from which this print is taken disappeared from America before or at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. In 1855 the discovery was made that this long lost volume of priceless value was reposing in the Library at Fulham, the palace of the Bishop of London. The diocesan authorities refused to surrender the book itself, but allowed a copy to be made of it. Through this copy the Bradford History has been accessible to America's scholarship since 1856. Subsequent efforts to secure the return of the autograph volume to Massachusetts culminated successfully in 1897. Archbishop Temple and Bishop Creighton were more complacent in the matter than their predecessors had been, and so a Consistorial Decree was issued authorizing the surrender of the volume to the State of Massachusetts. On the American side the credit for securing its return to America is due chiefly to Senator Hoar and the late Ambassador Bayard. It has never been discovered how it came to be in the Library of the Bishop of London.

A copy of the official publication containing the History of "The Plimoth Plantation" together with a report of the proceedings incident to the return of the manuscript to Massachusetts, will be supplied to any one sending $1.35 to the Sec'y of the Commonwealth, Boston.

Wrong Umbrella.

A few weeks ago, through a mistake, no doubt, some one exchanged umbrellas with us while in our sanctum. The party can exchange back if they call again.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Probably Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Deyoe.

T. R. Lyons has sold his dray business to Robert Clark and expects to leave town.

About one half the people you see on the streets of our town buy their clothing at N. Seger's.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath for rent. Also suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at PRESS offic

Why do you go so shabbily dressed when you can get clothes so cheap at N. Seger's? Call and see his large stock.

No one would think of accusing the Emporium Independent of having a clerical ring. The Independent is a wide awake paper, nevertheless.

Prof. Snyder who was assistant principal of schools at this place last winter and was also elected for this term has tendered his resignation.

Bessie McCaslin's Sunday School class will hold a bread and cake sale, in the room opposite R. C. Dodson's drug store on next Saturday morning.

All Smokers smoke the "W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-tf.

The season for rock bass, black bass, green or Oswego bass, wall-eyed pike, pickerel, sunfish, muscallonge and jack salmon opened June 15 and closes February 15. There is no limit fixed for the number of fish one may catch.

There is truth in the bitter remark of an exchange that a curfew bell that would call home at any time of the day or night those persons who go from house to house, from neighbor to neighbor, carrying idle tales of gossip besmirching the character of decent people and injuring their credit, would be a good thing.

July 4th claimed 52 victims on that day, 167 have died of lock jaw since, and about 4,000 were injured. Almost all were boys between the ages of 6 and 16 years. Forty one deaths had occurred from lock jaw in the state of Pennsylvania. At that rate Pennsylvania must have done more than her share of celebrating.

Says the State entomologist of New Jersey, "If you consider that a square foot of water surface will easily breed 5,000 mosquitoes at one time, and that there are 27,878,400 square feet in a mile, 10,000,000,000 specimens is a very conservative estimate as the output of this area." Never mind the billions and the millions. Six active mosquitoe given favorable opportunity can prove that life is not worth living.

Williamsport is agog over a story to the effect that the body of William Hummell murderer of his wife and three children was recently dissected in a Philadelphia medical school where it was recognized by a Williamsport student. Hummell sold his confession to a Williamsport newspaper to get money for burial, and afterwards sold his body to a speculator. Later he willed it to his spiritual adviser, who got an injunction to get possession of the body to bury it. He was hanged three years ago, and the student says the body was soon afterwards stolen and shipped to the school.

"Peanut jab" is the suggestive name of a new game which is said to be highly successful source of merriment and good fellowship. The game is played on small card tables, and each pair of guests is provided with a dish of water in which a dozen peanuts float. To each player is given a hat-pin, and the party is instructed to "jab" the peanuts—that is, to transfix them with the hat-pins, to the intent that they may be landed without being touched with the fingers. The game is played progressively, and the nuts which have been landed take the place of score cards.

From the ranks of pensioners on the rolls of the Western Pennsylvania district, 1,866, persons have died during the year ended June 30th 1906. Of these 1,349 were veterans of the Civil War, 488 widows of veterans of 1812, 14 veterans and five widows of veterans of the Mexican war and five amnog Spanish war pensioners. The rolls gained 2,305 names. 1,547 classed under the Civil War, 402 under the Spanish War, including 303 transferred to this district from Philadelphia rolls, and three widows of veterans of the Mexican war. Pensions paid during the year from the Pittsburg office amounted to $6,418,679 and the number of pensioners now on the rolls of the Western Pennsylvania district is 47,893.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Sipping Wine and Eating Cheese.

Among the other unusual occupations that a world's fair brings into being is that of sampling the wine exhibits, of which there are likely to be 30,000 or 40,000. It is not customary in this operation to permit the wine tester to sip from each bottle and pronounce his judgment until his mind begins to wander and his tongue thicken, then be laid away in a cool place to await next morning's resurrection. He does not swallow the wine at all. This announcement is made at once to stem the possible tide of applicants. It is tasted, but never swallowed. After five or six samples have been examined the jurors will rest a few minutes, then eat a bit of cheese and biscuit, after which they rinse their mouths with mineral water and proceed as before. This is kept up from nine in the morning until noon. Persons who can thus refrain from real indulgence in the wine cup presented in this tantalizing manner are examples of abstinence which ought to inspire admiration for the race. It is not everyone, observes the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, who can thus tread near the danger and step back from the brink. With a man's nose in the cup that inebrates he is generally a goner. It is as good as settled when he gets so far as to lay his hands upon the wicker door. The exhilarating effect of suffering a stream of some 50 or 100 different kinds of wine to pass between one's lips, even if refused admittance at the inner portal, must be considerable; and a layer of cheese, a layer of busguit, and a layer of mineral water continued for three hours, it would seem would be a distressing ordeal. After the "bouquet" of the cheese, what becomes of the "bouquet" of the wine? There are cheeses that make one quite oblivious of every other thing set on the table before one. We should have no confidence at all in the judgment of a jury after the sixteenth round of cheese. On the whole, our respect for these wine jurors will reach about the same plane that some other jurors have been held in cases where they have decided guilt or innocence by shaking dice.

The Art of Correct Focusing.

The family was examining with great appreciation Tom's first attempts at photography. The exhibit comprised the usual assortment of amateur's blunders, including an especially large display of varied effects in the fine art of focusing. Finally, relates the Youth's Companion, one of his cousins picked up a print which apparently represented a stretch of stony field upon which a heavy fog was shutting down. "What in the world is this, Tom?" she demanded. "That?" Tom retorted with dignity. "I should think anybody could recognize that! It's the beech avenue—at an eight-foot focus! Those rocks in the extremely interesting foreground are merely pebbles to the common eye. As for the beeches, like all beauty, they demand imagination in the beholder before they will reveal themselves." The cousin looked up saucily. "Tom," she said, solemnly, "it's the very finest photograph of Mrs Ephraim Pemberton's view of life that I ever saw!" Who does not, at the phrase, recognize Mrs. Ephraim Pemberton? Sometimes she is nervous and worried; sometimes she is voluble and important; sometimes she is wholly selfish, sometimes she is instinctively generous, but always, whatever her temperament, the small duties, interests, perplexities of her daily life are so magnified that they fill all her field of vision, and shut out the whole world of beauty and inspiration, of sorrow and struggle and happiness, that lies beyond them. Even her joys are cheated of half their power of blessing because they are the only joys that she ever really sees, the gladness of other people being merely a part of the vague background of her own momentous affairs. In the great art of life as in the lesser one of photography, the mastery of focusing lies at the foundation of success. The eight-foot focus is necessary at times; but to live always at the narrow range of "bread and butter and buttonholes," as one housewife characterized it, is to make high achievement an impossibility.

CLEVELAND AND BRYAN.

The Old Pot and Kettle Business Revived in the Democratic Ranks.

Very little interest was taken in Mr. Bryan when he rode through the streets of Chicago Saturday, but some interest attaches to his speech which he delivered at the picnic of the Chicago Democratic club because of the preliminary advertising which it received. It was to contain a highly seasoned "roast" of Cleveland, and was to be a political pronunciamento of national significance, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

The attack on Cleveland was made according to expectations, but Mr. Bryan has about exhausted his rhetoric in philippics of this sort, and we know only what we knew before, that he will do his utmost to prevent the Cleveland democrats from gaining control of the next democratic national convention. His logic on the injury done his candidacy in 1896 by the record of the Cleveland administration is curious enough, however, to deserve some notice. The odium of that record, he says, did more to defeat the democratic party than any one plank of the Chicago platform, or even than all the planks that were severely criticised. In a sense this is true, but not at all in the sense that Mr. Bryan means. The greatest influence against the democrats was the hard times, and in all probability it would have defeated any democratic candidate if there had been no silver question. But there was a very general belief that the hard times were due to the Wilson tariff bill, which had the support of Mr. Bryan in congress, and which both Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan desired should become a law in a more radical form than that in which it was finally enacted.

There was no divergence between the two men on this point, and if the Chicago platform struck at Cleveland in its approval of Altgeld's views of government by injunction and of state's rights, Mr. Bryan's own specialty was sixteen to one, the "paramount" issue. Here he diverged from Cleveland very widely, but Cleveland's ideas on the subject were known before the election of 1892, and they were the winning ideas in the elections of 1896 and 1900. It is hardly clear, therefore, that the Cleveland administration was so much worse than the Bryan convention as a vote repeller, and Mr. Bryan ought to get his reasoning powers into a better state of repair.

As to his speech as a whole, we cannot discover that it is a keynote or rallying cry. It is strongly denunciatory of Mammon, but Mammon has no self-professed friends on the stump among democrats or republicans.

THE DEMOCRATIC "STIFF."

Billy Bryan Bobs Up Serenely and Does the Mad Mullah Stunt.

In his speech at the Carter Harrison picnic on Saturday Mr. Bryan held an inquest on the national democracy, and returned a verdict in direct opposition to the facts, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mr. Bryan proved that he had learned nothing since 1896, save to deify the semisavage Aguinaldo, and had forgotten everything. His assertion that the republican victories in 1896 and since were won by no influence save those of corruption of the electorate showed his persistence in uttering malignant slander upon increasing majorities of the American people.

His declaration that "the odium which Mr. Cleveland's second administration brought upon the party did more to defeat it than all the planks of the Chicago platform" was so absolute a perversion of the truth that it could result solely from a blindness to facts so total as to be characterized only as political hysteria.

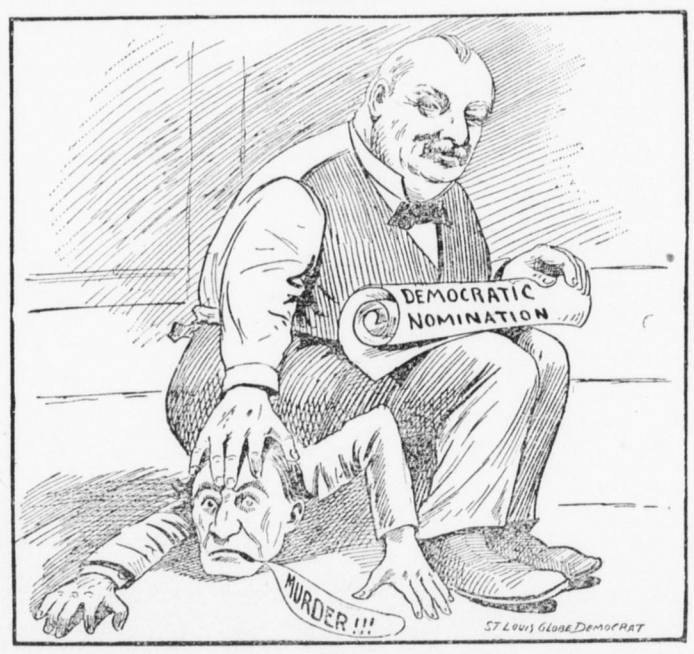
Mr. Bryan's appearance on this particular occasion was interesting because it was made under conditions that showed him to be not averse to lending such influence as he may still possess to the promotion of the absurd movement to make Carter Harrison a presidential candidate.

His utterances, however, must have brought cold comfort to Mayor Harrison's friends, for he showed clearly enough that he considered a democratic victory in 1904 hopeless. His exhortations to his party to be willing still to suffer defeat for the "principles" in whose support he has twice led it to disaster proved his hopelessness of victory.

In his clinging to ideas repeatedly repudiated by the people, in his persistence in assigning every cause save the true one for the unbroken series of democratic disasters since 1894, Mr. Bryan proved one fact beyond a shadow of question.

That is that the naitonal democracy can never hope to have even the beginning of a chance of success until it absolutely eliminates Bryan and Bryanism—until it gets rid altogether of a leadership which forgets everything, learns nothing, and continually slanders the American people.

HE FORESEES HIS FATE.



Bryan Says the Success of the Cleveland Movement Will Result in a Tragedy.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

☞The democratic party is preparing to do a histrionic stunt. Mr. Cleveland is a heavy tragedian and Col. Bryan a barnstormer.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Many sneers at Bryan are coming from men and papers once devoted to him. That is a sure sign of his loss of prestige and political power.—Cleveland Leader.

☞If every democrat whose name has been mentioned in connection with the presidency votes the ticket in 1904, Mr. Roosevelt will know he has had opposition.—Detroit Free Press.

☞The Brooklyn Eagle now says "other names pale when Mr. Cleveland's name is mentioned for the presidential nomination." Yes, and some people pale, too.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

☞Col. Bryan is described as less sanguine than he used to be. He can hardly be said, though, to be less strenuous. Always willing to work, even in the face of sure defeat.—Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.).

☞Bryan thinks the Cleveland movement is only a comedy, but that it will result in a tragedy if it succeeds. The colonel is, perhaps, competent to judge, being somewhat of an actor himself.—Cleveland Leader.

☞The Brooklyn Eagle sent a staff correspondent to interview Mr Cleveland, and reports that "Grover Cleveland will accept the presidential nomination if shown that this is his duty to his country and his party." But who is going to "show" him?—Atlanta Constitution (Dem.).

REPUBLICANS OF KENTUCKY.

They Are United on the Principles of Roosevelt and the Party.

Harmony among the republicans of Kentucky will insure that state for Roosevelt and state officers. Democratic divisions are widening on questions of principles as well as individuals. The present prospect is that the Cleveland and the Bryan elements will fight each other next year, more for supremacy witnin the party than with an expectation of success. Mr. Cleveland will not be passive in 1904 nor confine himself to voting the republican ticket, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He will accept the democratic nomination if tendered. At all events, he expects to figure prominently in making the ticket and platform. Mr. Bryan will be equally active and self-assertive. He will not forgive democrats who voted against him unless they acknowledge they were wrong. Mr. Cleveland and his associates propose to demonstrate by the action of the national convention that they were right in 1896 and 1900.

But the probability that the democrats of Kentucky, as well as of other states, will be arrayed against each other next year is less significant if the republicans of the state also propose to fight each other. Kentucky republicans were deliberately robbed of the state offices during the Goebel period. On a fair vote the state is close. Kentucky belongs in the same geographical tier as Maryland and West Virginia. The latter has become surely republican and Maryland has been usually republican during the last ten years. The republicans of Kentucky are united on the principles of the party and on Roosevelt. Minor differences ought to be laid aside. It may be assumed that the clash of merely personal ambitions will stop. It is a mistake, a waste of valuable strength. Kentucky republicans have a fine opportunity for 1904. The use of it depends on themselves.

POPULIST PARTY.

Two Factions of It Meet in Conference at Denver.

Past Differences as to Policy to be Permanently Settled—Address to the People Calls Upon Patriotic Citizens to Join the Organization.

Denver, Col., July 29.—Amalgamation into one party was yesterday effected by the two factions of the people's party in national conference.

The following address was reported by the committee on resolutions and was adopted:

"The manifest unrest which everywhere appears in the nation demonstrates the dissatisfaction of the American people with the present management of government and argues the necessity of the reform forces coming together in united action at the ballot-box to obtain proper legislation by which the right of the people to self-government may be had for themselves and their posterity.

"Therefore, we, the populists of the United States, having this day at the city of Denver united forces with the distinct understanding that all past differences as to policy shall be and now are permanently settled, and experience having demonstrated the futility of any attempt to secure the enactment of our truths either through the republican or democratic parties, we believe the time is now at hand when the united people's party should declare itself emphatically opposed to any affiliation with either of these parties and unqualifiedly in favor of national political action.

"Our fundamental principles are known to all populists and are now here better stated than in that immortal document enunciated at Omaha July 4, 1900.

"However, for the benefit of the uninformed, we declare our unyielding adherence to the demands for a money, whether stamped on gold, silver or paper, to be coined and issued exclusively by the government and made a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private; a system of transportation and the transmission of intelligence, owned by the public and operated by the government at the cost of service; land for use rather than for speculation, and abolition of alien ownership of land; American ships for American foreign commerce, without a cent of subsidy.

"And as an open door for all economic reforms we urge the rule of the people through the optional referendum and initiative and the recall of derelict officials.

"Confident in the justice of the principles here set forth, firmly confident that their triumph in government would be for the best interest of the people, we call upon the patriotic citizens of this country to join with us in bringing about their enactment into law. With these principles firmly established, equal justice would prevail, special privileges would be eliminated and ours would be, as patriots everywhere desire, a government of the people, for and by the people."

The conference adjourned sine die last evening. It is expected that the two national committees which will meet here today will ratify the action of the conference in the adoption of resolutions providing for amalgamation. The committee to nominate an organization committee was empowered to add to its membership one man from each state and territory in the Union. This committee is to carry on the work of organization until the next national convention, when it is expected that formal amalgamation of the two populist parties will occur.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

Opening of a Dam in the Allegheny River Is Marked by an Accident.

Pittsburg, July 29.—A bad accident followed shortly after the opening of dam No. 1, in the Allegheny river at Herris island, last evening, in which four young people were drowned;

Joseph Brown, aged 19.
Henry Brown, brother of Joseph.
Frederic Bulger, jr.
Edna Shipley, 13 years.

After the ceremonies incident to the opening of the dam three boys were riding below the dam in a skiff and seeing three girl friends on the bank, invited them to join in the ride. When all had been seated the skiff was headed for the dam and when a short distance away the suction from the "bear trap" drew the boat in. Rescuers were quickly at work, but before they could be reached four of the young people were drowned.

Must Return to Work.

New York, July 29.—Another important move was made in the labor situation Tuesday when the Iron league, employers of iron workers, sent formal notice to the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's union that unless their men return to work by next Monday their places will be filled by any men who are willing to work under the joint arbitration agreement. In taking this step the iron employers received the support of the newly organized board of building trades, which comprises a majority of the skilled unions which have signed the arbitration plan and whose members, about 45,000, are now at work.

Ebelt Confesses.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 29.—Coroner Weisendanger yesterday announced that Martin Ebelt, whose wife's body was found in a sewer pipe on Sunday with a shoe lace tightly wound around the throat, had confessed to him and to Chief of Police Feley that he had murdered the woman. It is said that Ebelt had complained to his sister that his wife was constantly applying to him for money. He told his sister that he was tired of these repeated applications and that his wife was a continual annoyance to him.

TROUBLE IN CUBA.

Revolution Is Proclaimed by a Small Band of Armed Men in Santiago Province.

Havana, July 31.—In spite of the assertion made by Senor Yero, secretary of the interior, that the killing of three men and the capture of a fourth man, their leader, who had attempted to cause an uprising in the vicinity of Bayamo, province of Santiago, effectually ended the only semblance of an uprising in Cuba, the rumors of uprisings in eastern Cuba were fully confirmed Thursday in the government's reports received from the governor and other officials of Santiago province.

These are to the effect that since Sunday last 60 armed and mounted men have appeared outside villages in the Cauto river district, proclaiming a revolution and demanding the payment of the former members of the revolutionary army. No acts of violence have been reported, but the inhabitants of the Cauto region are excited. The leader of the revolutionary party is named Pupo. He is a brother of one of the bandits killed by the rural guard on Tuesday.

Gen. Rodriguez, commander-in-chief of the rural guard, has ordered the mobilization of all the rural guards in eastern Cuba and the governor of Santiago province has been instructed to enlist as many volunteers as may be deemed necessary.

PAYMENT SUSPENDED.

A National Bank at Doylestown, Pa., Goes to the Wall.

Doylestown, Pa., July 31.—The following notice was posted on the door of the Doylestown national bank yesterday: "This bank closed and in the hands of the comptroller of the currency." The posting of the notice caused considerable excitement in the town, as the deposits of the institution are large.

"The losses," said Deputy Comptroller Kane, "will absorb the entire surplus and capital stock of the bank. In other words, the total loss will amount to $215,000 and it devolves upon the directors and stockholders to make up this deficiency."

Francis L. Worthington, a director, said:

"The president and cashier ran things to suit themselves. They had no right to do so. They ought to have consulted the board of directors and this trouble would have been avoided. No one suspected anything wrong. Our stock has been increasing in value, advancing from $35 a share to $153. I understand there was some speculation—Consolidated Lake Superior, I believe, and in that stock most of the money may have been sunk."

The War Board Holds a Session.

Washington, July 31.—The first meeting of the general policy board was held Thursday. There were present Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, Capt. Pillsbury, Commander Barnett, Maj. Gen. Corbin, Brig. Gen. Randolph and Brig. Gen. Bliss. Admiral Dewey was elected president. There was a general discussion of the subject of coaling and naval stations in Cuba, with a view to determining whether they should be garrisoned by the army or by marines. Secretary Root has taken steps to place troops at Guantanamo and Bahia Honda and some naval officers are not pleased at his action.

Is $10,000 Short in His Accounts.

Newark, N. J., July 31.—Joseph M. Riker, president of the Merchants' national bank, gave out a statement Thursday to the effect that Edmund J. Smith, former discount clerk of the bank, was short in his accounts at least $10,000. Smith was discharged from the bank two weeks ago. Efforts will be made to place Smith under arrest. Smith was under $10,000 bonds. Smith had been employed by the bank for 28 years.

Beat His Wife and Suicided.

Little Valley, N. Y., July 31.—Jacob Fedic yesterday sought out his wife at the home of her father, Chauncey Fields. He found her alone and pounded her on the head with a club and then cut his throat. The woman will probably die. They separated several months ago. It is thought Fedic sought a reconciliation, and, angered by the woman's refusal to return to him, assaulted her and killed himself.

Went Crazy and Suicided.

London, Ont., July 31.—J. W. Browne, a marine engineer of Cheyboygan, Mich., on Thursday went apparently crazy and the police found him on the roof of a shed in the rear of his hotel. When told to come down he flourished a knife and said he was going to commit suicide. While jumping about he plunged head first to the ground and crushed his skull. He died soon after.

Chief Youngson Dies.

Meadville, Pa., July 31.—A. B. Youngson, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who has been ill with Bright's disease since June 26, died Thursday. Previous to his death he named M. H. Shay, of Youngstown, O., as his successor. Chief Engineer Youngson was born in Pittsburg March 26, 1849.

Quarrymen Killed by Lightning.

Masontown, Pa., July 31.—Vincenso Parrazo, aged 46, and Felice Faravando, aged 17, quarrymen, were instantly killed yesterday by a bolt of lightning which struck the tree under which they had sought shelter during an electrical storm.

Wiltrax Is Convicted of Murder.

Chicago, July 31.—The jury in the case of John and Elizabeth Wiltrax, who were on trial for the murder of Paul Passekowski, returned a verdict of guilty against John Wiltrax, while his wife Elizabeth was acquitted. Twenty-five years' imprisonment was the sentence passed upon Wiltrax. A motion for a new trial was at once entered. The trial attracted much attention from the fact that the 11-year-old son of the defendants gave the most damaging testimony against them and afterwards took the stand for the defense and denied all his former testimony.

AWFUL EXPLOSION

Nineteen People Are Killed at Lowell, Mass.

A Cartridge Company's Magazines Blown to Pieces by Dynamite—Fifty Persons Injured—Many Buildings Demolished—Cause of the Accident.

Lowell, Mass., July 30.—Two small gunpowder magazines, situated in the very midst of the residences of 50 mill operatives, exploded yesterday with a frightful concussion and the resultant wave of death cut off the lives of 19 human beings and injured nearly 50 others.

Half a dozen men who were loading kegs of powder from one of the magazines were blown to pieces, four boys 200 yards away were killed by the force of the explosion and 14 frame houses within a radius of 400 yards went down as if they had been built of cards. Seven of these houses immediately caught fire, probably from the kitchen stoves, and were completely consumed. At least three persons were caught in the ruins and burned to death, while seven or eight others, who were rescued, died subsequently of their injuries.

It is estimated that 70 separate pieces of property, including those already mentioned, were destroyed, while the force of the explosion wrecked windows for five or six miles around, and its thunder could be heard distinctly more than 50 miles away.

The magazines were the property of the United States Cartridge Co., of this city, but fortunately were situated more than a mile away from the factory itself. They were built of brick, about ten feet high, with a rounded roof of corrugated iron. They were constructed 30 years ago in what was then a broad open field on the banks of the Concord river.

The company has for some time been desirous of strengthening the floor of the magazine nearest the street and yesterday morning eight men, three of them employes of the company, three expressmen and two carpenters were sent there with three large express teams to take out the powder and mend the floor. Two of the teams had been loaded and the other was almost full when the explosion occurred.

It was a long time before the actual cause of the explosion could be ascertained. It was thought at first that every one within a radius of 50 feet of the magazines had been killed, but later it was found that Clarendon Goodwin, the foreman of the men who were loading the powder, had survived, together with one of his assistants, Amadee Boulanger.

Boulanger said that the men went down to the magazine nearest the street to fix the floor and after the teams had been loaded with the powder which was in the magazine it was discovered that a can of nitro-glycerine which was stored in the magazine was leaking. Mr. Goodwin picked up what he thought was a jug of water and began pouring it onto the nitro-glycerine with the idea of diluting it and washing it up. As soon as the fluid from the jug struck the floor he found that it was nitric acid. The floor at once began to smoke, and when the men saw it they rushed from the building, but had not gone ten feet when the explosion occurred.

This magazine was therefore the first to go up, followed immediately by the gunpowder in the three wagons, and several seconds later by the second magazine.

To those who heard the crash it seemed as if there were two distinct explosions, with a continuous roar between them. There are, however, five holes in the ground, which seems to clearly indicate five explosions.

Lowell, Mass., July 31.—A long line of hearses, moving slowly through the streets yesterday morning was a pathetic reminder of Wednesday's terrible catastrophe at Wigginsville, when an explosion of tons of nitro-glycerine, dynamite and gunpowder snuffed out nearly a score of lives, painfully injured more than double that number of persons and scattered half a hundred buildings over a space of several acres. The number of dead stands at 19, but it may be increased to 21 at any moment by the death of two of the ten victims now at St. John's hospital.

Insurance adjusters state that the loss to their companies will be comparatively light, as only the loss resulting from fire will fall upon them. This will mean that many of the householders, nearly all of them laboring men of small means, will lose everything they had in the world. The selectmen have taken steps to help those who are suffering hardships. Army tents will provide temporary shelter.

A relief fund started by the local papers has reached the $2,000 mark.

A Legal Victory for Strikers.

Chicago, July 30.—Judge Kavanagh in a decision handed down yesterday in the habeas corpus case of four strikers for violation of an injunction granted to the Illinois malleable iron works, decided that labor unions have the right to place pickets about a plant where a strike is in progress and he also declared that workmen have the right to persuade workmen to quit. The jurist furthermore held that sending men to jail upon affidavits that they have violated an injunction is illegal.

Suicide of an Actress.

Chicago, July 30.—Miss Anna Poston, an actress, 24 years old, shot and killed herself yesterday in her room at the Inter Ocean hotel. Miss Sally Price, her roommate, stated that Miss Poston had been grieving over something for the past two weeks and had made frequent references to suicide, asking what would become of her soul if she destroyed herself. Miss Price replied that such an act would result in eternal punishment. Miss Poston then asked, "What have I done that my soul shall be tormented on this earth and go condemned into the next?"

The Lumberman and the Forester

By R. L. McCORMICK,

President of the Mississippi Valley Lumberman's Association.

EVERY man in the lumber business to-day whose dealings are of sufficient extent to be subject to influences beyond those of purely local demand and supply realizes that the lumber industry is in many regions confronted by a growing scarcity of available timber. Statistics point to it. Estimates of timber resources still remaining point to it also. But the strongest proof lies in the conditions which already affect our industry. It is just cause for congratulation that so far as the actual harvesting of timber and its manufacture into lumber is concerned, American lumbermen are far ahead of those of any other country in enterprise, ingenuity, and skill in methods and machinery. But in spite of the money saved in lumbering by better methods, we are obliged to charge more and more for our lumber in order to manufacture it at a profit. In every operation in the woods and in the mill rigid economy is necessary now instead of the loose and lavish methods under which it was possible formerly to make lumbering a profitable business. We have gone so far already that it is probable we cannot materially lower the cost of our product in the future.

It is not necessary to turn to statistics for proof that the supply of certain kinds of valuable timber trees of the United States is rapidly failing, of others is practically gone, and of still others has entirely vanished as a factor in the lumber market. For example, ten years ago the use of balsam in the manufacture of paper pulp was practically unknown. The eastern hemlock is now valuable for its timber as well as for its bark. A more modern instance is the gradual rise in importance of the western hemlock, until very recently altogether discredited as a timber tree, although, in fact, of great commercial power. The red fir of the northwest and the southern pines are rapidly invading markets fomerly controlled altogether by the white pine of the north central states, while species of peculiar value, such as black walnut and black cherry, have practically vanished from the market in the grades which once were common. The southern pines are being destroyed with a rapidity which finds its parallel only in the case of northern white pine. It is true that the list of commercial timbers lengthens from year to year. Just as the balsam is taking the place of the spruce, so are substitutes coming in for other woods which no longer exist in sufficient quantity to supply the demand. But neither can this prove a sufficient remedy. The supply of the substitutes will be exhausted in its turn, and the final situation will be worse than that which confronts us now. It is no longer a question of methods of manufacture, or of substitutes for exhausted supplies. The time for the lumberman to look after the trees themselves has in many cases already arrived.

Practical forestry means conservative lumbering. The question whether conservative lumbering pays depends upon whether the value of the second crop upon lumbered lands is sufficient to make it a profitable enterprise to foster and protect it, and in many cases the time has already come when practical forestry is a good business investment for lumbermen. We have received a good deal of abuse for what is called our vandalism—abuse which was unreasonable and which was not accompanied by pertinent suggestions for reform; but now the bureau of forestry of the United States department of agriculture puts the question of conservative lumbering in a way which makes it worthy the attention of lumbermen.

It is the attitude of this bureau that forestry and lumbering are allies, not enemies, and that the interests of one depend directly upon those of the other. The bureau does not claim that forestry is the panacea for every lumberman's troubles, nor that it is now applicable to every timber tract in the country. It simply holds itself in readiness to assist lumbermen in applying practical forestry to their holdings in those cases in which it is evident that conservative lumbering will pay. The bureau of forestry does not deal with forest problems merely in a general way. It gives each timber tract upon which its assistance is requested a careful study on the ground, and it draws up its final plan for management with due regard to the purpose and point of view of the lumberman. In other words, its work is eminently practical and businesslike, not purely scientific and theoretical.

Vacation Test of Character

By REV. W. B. THORPE,

Pastor South Congregational Church, Chicago.

A VACATION is a test of character. It shows how much of a man's Christianity has become a part of himself, and cannot be left behind even when he is off duty. We are known by our pleasures. Tell me what your idea of a good time is, and you have told me the secret of your life.

Christianity stands, among other things, for elevation and refinement. Most of us have a vein of coarseness in us, and it is apt to wait for the idleness and relaxation of the summer resort piazza to get in its season's growth. It is then that the broad laugh, the coarse joke, the vulgar gossip flourish and increase upon us.

Christianity also stands for unselfishness, and this, too, has its day of judgment in vacation when having toiled for others all the year we resolve to make a business of enjoying ourselves. The man whose summer resort companions find him getting his own enjoyment incidentally while giving everybody about him a good time may be sure that he has at least one of the Christian graces well in hand.

The "Yellow Peril" a Modern Myth

By DR. TOYOKICHI IYENAGA,

Professor at the University of Chicago.

THE "Yellow Peril" is a myth. It exists only in the imagination of some who fear that the Chinese threaten the control of the commercial and industrial worlds in some of their branches. The Chinese will never conquer the world in a commercial sense, because once having adopted the methods of the western nations, they learn to live luxuriously and their ratio of consumption and production is relatively the same as that of the occidentals.

The Chinese as a nation are the most commercially gifted people in the world. They have a high sense of honor in trade. The terms bankrupt and embezzler are almost unknown in the celestial kingdom. The Chinese become good mechanics with little teaching, and they can stand all conditions of climate and more work with less fatigue than any other people. I consider the Chinese laundryman, as he has developed under the American conditions and demands, not only a wonder, but a hero. He works 11 hours a day without a murmur, and sometimes 15 to 20. There is an old adage: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard." A modern paraphrase would read, "Go to the Chinese laundryman."

BRIDGE COLLAPSE!

Three People Drowned and 25 Injured at Portland, Ore.

More than 100 Fell Into Willamette River Crowd was Watching the Performance of an Armless Swimmer When the Accident Occurred.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—A section of the bridge which spans the Willamette river at Morrison street collapsed Friday afternoon, precipitating more than 100 people 40 feet into the water. Three people are known to have been drowned, and it is feared that the list of dead will be much larger when all are accounted for. Many fell on two small boathouses moored to a pier of the bridge immediately under the spot where it gave way. About 25 persons were injured either by striking on the boathouse or by falling timbers. Many fell from the roofs of the boathouses into the water, but dozens of small boats and launches in the vicinity quickly commenced to pick them up. The known dead:

Minnie Raymond, aged 10.
Lottie Cameron, aged 16.
Unidentified boy, aged 15.

Thousands of people had gathered on the Morrison and Madison street bridges and along the docks to watch Clarence Lutz, an armless man, swim the river, which is about three-eighths of a mile wide. As Lutz was climbing out of the water the crowd rushed to the south edge of the bridge in order to get a good view. A section of the passenger walk gave away under the heavy weight and the struggling mass of people was carried down a distance of 40 feet. Some fell on the two boathouses moored under the bridge, while others were precipitated directly into the river, which is about 15 feet deep at that point. Many fell between the boathouses, forming a pile ten feet high of struggling men, women and children.

Hundreds of people at the clubhouse of the Portland Rowing club, men in boats and on shore immediately started the work of rescue. Dozens of boats at the scene soon picked up those struggling in the water, while the injured who were clinging to the boathouses were taken into the clubhouse and medical aid summoned.

The bridge is an old wooden structure, having been built 16 years ago,

RIOTING AT McKEESPORT.

Non-Union Workmen Shoot Into a Crowd and Wound Two Men.

McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 1.—The most serious disturbance of the many that have occurred since the inauguration of the strike at the Port Veu tin mill took place last evening. During the riot one man was fatally injured and another was shot so that he will be crippled for life. The former is John Mount, of McKeesport, shot above fourth rib, the bullet lodging near the spine; will die. John Cameron was shot in the left side. Both victims were participants in the riot. When the turns changed at the Port Veu tin mill two of the non-union men, H. D. King and Elmer Doliff, started for home. When they had crossed the bridge a crowd of 100 or more sympathizers gathered. In front of the strikers' headquarters the strikers closed in on the workers.

King and Doliff then drew revolvers, which they leveled at their assailants. The crowd increased their hooting and the two men were struck on the head and face. At this they fired into the crowd, which broke and ran. Mount and Cameron were struck while endeavoring to get out of danger. The shooting attracted an immense crowd and friends of the wounded men were so enraged that had not a squad of police been hurried to the scene King and Doliff would have been killed. The two are in jail and bail has been refused.

BADLY BURNED.

Explosion of Gas at New Castle, Pa., Was Disastrous to Five Prominent Men.

New Castle, Pa., Aug. 1.—As a result of a leak in the artificial and natural gas mains in the down town districts an explosion in a manhole of the municipal conduit system which is being constructed caused serious injury to five prominent men. The accident occurred in the heart of the city and caused great excitement. The gas was ignited when John Morrison, superintendent of construction, struck a match to light a cigarette. The injured:

John Morrison, seriously burned on face, head, hands and neck.

Robert Burns, assistant city engineer, suffering from severe burns on face and head, also burned inwardly.

Col. Daniel Regan, contractor, of Philadelphia, badly burned about face and neck.

J. A. Price, city inspector, facial burns.

John W. Dinsmore, of city engineering department, hands and arms burned.

Morrison and Burns were taking measurements in the manhole at the time of the explosion.

Drowned by a Catfish.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 1.—William Renz went fishing Thursday night in the Mississippi and hooked a large catfish. The fish gave him a battle and Renz, unwilling to let go, was drawn into the river and drowned.

Must Make Concessions.

Paris, Aug. 1.—A rather plain official intimation has been given that if reductions are desired in the new French tariff in the duties levied on American assorted meats, they will be accorded only for reciprocal tariff concessions in the case of French goods entering the United States. A law was enacted during the last days of the recent session affecting a number of articles, including salted meats, the main American product, the rate on these meats being about doubled. A large French trade in these meats has grown up and has its centers at Havre and Boulogne.

ANOTHER SENSATION.

Grand Jury Returns Seven Indictments, Involving Nine People, for Alleged Conspiracy in Connection with Postal Affairs.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The postoffice investigation developed another sensation Friday, the federal grand jury returning seven indictments—involving nine people—for alleged conspiracy and bribery in connection with postal affairs. August W. Machen, for many years the head of the free delivery service, was named jointly with others in four of the indictments.

The other parties were William Gordon Crawford, who was deputy auditor for the postoffice department from June 12, 1893, to September 15, 1897, and is a member of one of the exclusive clubs of this city; Leopold J. Stern, of Baltimore; George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, formerly a prominent government official, and Martha J. Lorenz, his wife; John T. Cupper, mayor of Lock Haven, Pa.; William C. Long, an Ohio man, who has spent much time in this city in recent years and an intimate friend of Machen; Maurice Runkel, of New York City, and Thomas W. McGregor, a protege of Machen, who was a messenger at the beginning of Machen's administration of the free delivery service and in recent years has been in charge of the supplies for the rural free delivery service.

Crawford voluntarily appeared in court soon after the indictments were returned and furnished $10,000 bail, and McGregor gave $5,000 bail. Long was arrested at his home. He was released on $10,000 bonds. His was the only case in which a bench warrant was issued, owing to the voluntary action of the others indicted. Machen was not rearrested under the new indictment, as he gave bonds in $20,000 under his indictment several weeks ago, and the authorities felt this was sufficient to insure his appearance. Warrants have been issued for the out-of-town parties indicted and their arrest is expected within 24 hours.

Attorney Douglas, of Machen's counsel, in speaking of yesterday's indictments of Machen, said that they involved the same general charges as the former indictment, although different alleged transactions, and that the new indictments were designed simply to strengthen the former ones.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Speculative Collapse Has Had No Effect on Legitimate Business.

New York, Aug. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Further evidence of the solid basis upon which legitimate trade is established has been furnished by the equanimity with which commercial and financial institutions regard the recent speculative collapse. Much more harm has been done to the country's manufactures and trade by the inflated prices of cotton than by the depression in stocks. Reports are almost unanimous as to the heavy distribution of merchandise, and this is shown statistically by the increase in railway earnings thus far reported for July, 12.5 per cent. over last year's.

As a rule retail trade in summer fabrics has continued heavy and jobbers report fall business opening well. Labor is well employed throughout the country, except where voluntarily idle. Agricultural news is favorable. Foreign trade is maintained, both exports and imports from this city showing gains over the corresponding week last year.

Moderate improvement is noted in the tone of the iron and steel industry. There is a striking absence of urgent orders, however, especially in lines outside of railway equipment.

Failures this week were 190 in the United States, against 193 last year, and 19 in Canada, compared with 18 a year ago.

A Timely Rescue.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—The French steamer Le Lion, from Alicante, Spain, which arrived at Marcus Hook yesterday had on board the shipwrecked crew, 12 in all, of the Italian bark Vermont. The Vermont sailed from Marseilles May 30 for St. John, N. B. Capt. Mariano says that his vessel's ballast shifted and she capsized on July 24 during a terrific gale. So sudden was the accident that the men did not have time to launch a boat or secure food. When the vessel went over the crew clung to the side and were in an almost exhausted condition when sighted by Le Lion on July 27.

A Diamond Robbery.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—While the jewelry store of Louis Weber, at Clark and Harrison streets, was full of customers last night robbers entered the basement of the place and, cutting holes through the floor and raised platform between the outer and inner show windows, stole two trays of diamonds valued at $5,000. Gaining access to the basement through a vacant store in the rear, the thieves sawed a hole in the floor back of the show window large enough to permit a hand to be passed upward, where the jewels lay.

Family Killed at a Crossing.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Albert W. Skibbe, his wife and child, were instantly killed Friday afternoon at the Ashland avenue crossing of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. The family was in a buggy driving and failed to notice the oncoming train until it was too late.

Refunding Operations Ended.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Operations under the refunding offer of Secretary Shaw made April 1 last were practically concluded Friday, although it was announced that all bonds now in transit would be accepted. Up to 3 o'clock the amount of threes and fours received for exchange into 2 per cent. consols was $80,866,050. Later deliveries, however, increased this sum by something over $100,000, so that the total will approximate $81,000,000. The secretary's offer has resulted in a very material increase of the national bank circulation.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 24, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.50 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12 25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7.32 p. m.; New York, 10.23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.30 p. m.; Washington, 8.35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M. New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2.20 A. M. Washington, 3.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12 01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7.22 a. m.; New York, 9.33 a. m., week days; (10.33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7.15 a. m.; Washington, 8.30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 03	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 41	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 55	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 20	12 20	7 15	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 30	7 21	.. Shorts Mills..	9 06	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 33	7 25	..Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 36	7 28	....Carrier....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 40	7 33	..Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 4	12 50	7 43	..Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
.....	12 54	7 47	..McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 01	1 03	7 51	..Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	....DuBois.....	8 20	1 05	6 30
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 18	..Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	..Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 35
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem	.....	11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 111, week days.....8:30 A. M.
Train No. 133, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107.	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†133	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	5 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,...	.....	9 40	†1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,....	†6 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 13	6 39	†605	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	† 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	6 52	‖*	
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05	†820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,.. Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	942
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Via P. & E. Div	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	....
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	....
Via L. G. Div	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	.....	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	*6 10	8 00	12 55	†5 05	7 35
DuBois.....	*6 10	8 00	12 55	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,....	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‖Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,.....	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 28	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. { Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	....	12 15
{ Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,.....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	7 44	2 49	○○	.....
Gold,.....	*7 49	2 54	9 40	.....
Raymond's.....	*8 01	*3 03	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	○○	*3 26	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport, ...	8 25	3 39	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, { Ar.	8 28	6 00	10 45	.....
{ Lv.	○○	○○	P. M.	.....
Hammonds,.....	*8 33	*6 05	1 20	.....
Olmsted,.....	8 37	6 10	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....	○○	*6 17	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....	8 47	6 21	○○	.....
Roulette,.....	8 54	6 28	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....	○○	*6 34	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....	9 08	6 40	○○	.....
Port Allegany,.....			2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop
(†) Telegraph offices Train Nos. 3 and 10

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	
lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....	
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....	
....Costello....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....	
....Wharton....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....	
Cross Fork Jct.	7 30	2 09	.....	4 23	.....	
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....	
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....	
Ar. { Galeton,	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....	
Lv. {	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....	
....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....	
...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....	
....Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....	
....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....	
....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....	
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....	
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.... Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,.....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,.....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 53	.....	7 40
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,.....	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton,.....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
.... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
....Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola,.....	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland,.....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,.....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down.				Read up.		
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		..South Gaines,	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..	9 59	8 42	.....
	8 45	6 25	ar { Galeton } lv		8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv { Galeton } ar	10 10	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....	9 51	4 29	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct...	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar	8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	10 5
8 15	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55

All trains run daily. ept Sunday.
Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R. P. & E. Div.

H. H. GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N.Y
W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt. Galeton, Pa.
M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
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EMPORIUM, PA.
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Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
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CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments, Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE
East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

F. D. LEET,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T,
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TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. McGEE, PROPRIETOR
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Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. McDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST,
Office over Taggart's Drug store, Emporium, Pa. Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

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For Judge of the Superior Court,
JOHN J. HENDERSON,
Crawford County.
THOMAS A. MORRISON,
McKean County.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, August, 3 1903.

Editor Press:—

Deeply as they regret the discovery that corruption exists in the executive departments in Washington, republicans here, and probably throughout the country, are rejoiced that President Roosevelt has had the courage to probe to the bottom one goverment department and now contemplates the thorough investigation of another. There is in some quarters an impression that the control of the reins of government by the great parties, beyond a limited time, inevitably results in dishonest administration and the time is not remote when the democrats gained a national victory with the slogan "Turn the rascals out." That they might have done so again had there been any lack of earnestness on the part of the President in investigating the Postoffice Department is admitted by the wiser republican politicians, but it is appreciated now even by the democrats, that Mr. Roosevelt has effectually spiked any democratic guns which may have been leaded with charges of corruption by inaugurating a thorough investigaton of the Postoffice Department and by preparing for a top to bottom inspection of the Government Printing Office.

It was not with the expectation of finding dishonest methods that President Roosevelt determined to institute an investigation of the methods in vogue in the Printing Office, but with a view to ascertaining why it was that the cost of printing and binding performed by the Public Printer should so greatly exceed the cost of the same work performed by private institutions. Since, however, an investigation has been determined upon, there have been a number of charges that there are serious leaks in the administrative methods. A rule of the bookbinder's union which limited the daily task of all its members first called the attention of the President to the extravagant conduct of the government printing establishment and it is probable that to that rule he charged much of the increased cost of the federal printing and binding but, to the surprise of many, the officers of the bookbinders' union announce that they will welcome an investigation as it will reveal the real leak and relieve their union from the odium of an unjust suspicion. While there will doubtless be many rumors of corruption in the Printing Office from now on, no one who has witnessed the thorough methods and the courageous spirit which have characterized the investigation of the Postoffice Department will be satisfied with any "superficial investigation" and the general public will rest assure that, when Secretary Cortelyou, who by his high probity and business like methods has already won the respect of the public and to whom the conduct of the investigation will be confided, has completed his examination of the Government Printing Office, he will have left unturned no stone nor permitted to escape his attention any improper transaction. In the words of a prominent democratic member of Congress, now in Washington, "President Roosevelt is stealing our thunder. He is turning his own rascals out."

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by L. Taggart.

A woman without love is like a flower without perfume.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by L. Taggart.

It is wrong, but lots of satisfaction to hate some people.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy, in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Don't think a man is a fool because he doesn't think as you do.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health. "It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed at L. Taggart's drug store. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

John Green, of Hulls, was in town on Monday.

Miss May Norris is visiting her parents at this place.

Michael McCarthy was a PRESS visitor last Saturday.

A. F. Andrews has resigned his position with J. H. Day.

Alex. McDonald, of Driftwood, spent Sunday in Emporium.

A.F. Trappier made the PRESS a welcom business call on Monday.

Mrs. Clark Chapman, of Smyrna, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. DeWitt Felt.

Constable Mutthersbaugh, of Driftwood, had business in town Monday.

Mr. Fred Heilman is spending two weeks with his brother John at Owego, N. Y.

Father O'Sullivan, of Driftwoed, visited Father Downey at this place last Monday.

Mrs. Holbrook whose health has been failing for some time is now confined to her bed.

John Hogan left on Monday for Owego, N. Y., where he will visit for some time.

Miss Nettie Moore has returned from Grove City where she was pursuing a summer course of study.

The Port Allegany Reporter says Father Becker severely injured his left hand in a hot lawn tennis contest last Thursday.

Mrs. John Kackenmeister and daughter are making a two weeks' visit among friends at Huntley, this county, and at St. Marys.

Mrs. Sylvester McDonough and daughters, Mrs. Robinson and Rosie are visiting Mr. McDonough who is located at Reynoldsville.

Mrs. J. M. Gillan returned to her home at Towanda, on Saturday. Miss Margaret Montgomery, of this place, accompanied her.

Master Edward Coleman of Olean, N. Y., is spending some days with his father Mr. E. G. Coleman at his West Fourth street home.

Daniel Downey and wife returned home last Wednesday, having been absent some six weeks visiting in the eastern part of the State.

Dr. Bardwell has returned from New York. He will not receive the electrical instrument, mentioned in the PRESS last week, for several weeks yet.

The Rev. R. S. Oyler and wife, of Keating Summit, and the Rev. Geo. W. Faus, of Sinnamahoning, attended the organ recital given at the M. E. Church last week.

J. C. Lynch and family, who have resided in Boston for some years have come to Emporium to reside. Mr. Lynch having accepted a position with P. & E. Railroad Co.

Boyd Bloom who was recently removed to Buffalo for a short time is again at his old post in P. R. R yard at this place, a fact which will delight his —— cousin no doubt.

Miss Clara Voshage and Miss Coleman left for their homes last Monday, the former to Ashland, Pa., and the latter to Milton, Pa. We regret to have these pleasant people leave us.

O.L. Bailey and son, of Sinnamahoning, were in town on Wednesday.

Jos. Lechner is enjoying a vacation at Atlantic City having left on Tuesday.

Miss Goldie Lyons, of Buffalo, is visiting her parents in town this week.

Miss Josephine Innis, of Warren, Pa., was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seger over Sunday.

Carl Felt and wife who have been visiting their parents here for some time returned home on Tuesday.

W. E. Rothrock of Driftwood was in the city Tuesday. He was on a surveying tour at Cameron with V. A. Brooks.

Miss Hattie Evans left Monday morning for Punxsutawney where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Paul S. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Butler has returned from a week's visit to the lumber camp of Mr. McDonald near Sinnamahoning.

Mrs. John Cruice and daughter and Mrs. H. Evans left yesterday for Lima, Ohio where they will visit for several weeks.

Miss Belle Ullrich left Tuesday noon on Flyer to visit friends and relatives at Williamsport, Jersey Shore and Oak Grove.

John Howard has returned from a week's visit in the west, and has resumed his position in Howard Co's office.

Henry Wright has moved his family to Emporium and is now comfortably located in M.A. Rockwell's rooms over the postoffice.

We regret that we failed to mention the fact in our last issue that Mrs. W. M. Lawler was visiting her many old friends in town.

John D. Logan who has been laid up for several days, the result of being bitten by a mosquito, is able to be at his work again.

The Candy Kitchen Club loses one of its lovely members in Miss Margaret Montgomery who has gone to Towanda for the winter

Miss Rachel Day who has been spending a month with her grandparents at Friendship, N. Y., returned last Thursday on Flyer.

Miss Minnie L. Bargelt, of Buffalo, arrived in town last Monday evening for a month's stay with her sisters Mrs. H. S. Lloyd, and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mr. U. A Palmer, who is now stationed at Bradford for a time came over Saturday to visit his wife and daughter, returning to Bradford Sunday evening.

Mrs. James H. Havens of South Second street is entertaining as her guests, Miss Mary Meridith, of Towanda, Pa., and Miss Mary Robinson of Emporium.—Olean Times.

Miss Beatrice Ellis returned last Friday from a visit among friends at Williamsport. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Elwood Ness who also was a visitor at the above named place

Michael Evers, of Beechwood, one of the most honest and industrious citizens of this county was a PRESS caller on Wednesday and carried away a receipt for another year's subscription.

Mr. James Joyce was taken ill in his room at the City Hotel last Saturday night, the services of a physician being required. He is now better but will not be able for duty at the Keystone Powder Works for some days.

Prof. W. J. Leavitt and family have returned from visiting in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. Mr. Leavitt will teach at Sterling Run this winter and we predict a very successful term for him and most profitable to the patrons of that school.

Att'y Fred Johnson made the coke ovens a visit Tuesday and was greatly impressed with the manner in which coal is transferred from the mountain to the ovens—in buckets by cable—a sight well worth seeing.

Mr. John D. Klein, wife and daughter, of Williamsport, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rentz. Mr. Klein is a brother of Mrs. Rentz and is one of Williamsport's progressive citizens and is prominently identified with a leading printing establishment.

A fish warden of the Pennsylvania department of the fisheries last week in Centre county caught John Kosick and J. L. Millard fishing for trout. They resisted the efforts to examine their baskets and the officer was compelled to us force. Twenty eight trout under six inches were found in their possession. They pleaded guilty to violating the fish law and paid $280 fine for the short trout and $100 each for resisting the officer, making a total of $480.

One of the busiest men in the country during the month of July is the farmer, the man who feeds the world. Others may take a vacation while the heated term lasts, but he must stick to his work for long and dreary hours and under the sweltering sun, that others may have bread to eat in the coming months. It is a splendid thing for the consumer that the farmer and his good wife and his industrious assistants are willing to toil throughout July for the sake of harvesting the crops. There would be fewer vacations and much less luxury if it were otherwise.—Tarentum Times.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting borough council, Aug. 3rd, 1903, Emporium, Pa. Present: Friendle, Balcom, Catlin, Green, Housler, Cummings, and Shaffer. Absent: Marshall and Nelson.

C. W. Shaffer presented his credentials and was duly recognized as a member of council.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Friendle, seconded by Green, that resolution of July 6th, last in the matter of terraces on Sixth street, be passed notwithstanding veto of Burgess.

Aye:—Friendle, Catlin, Green, Housler, 4
Nay:—Balcom, Shaffer, Cummings, 3

The motion was declared lost.

Moved by Shaffer, seconded by Friendle, that a ditch be opened on north side of Sixth street, to be three feet from sidewalk line, from Broad street to Poplar street. Carried.

The order of business was suspended and J. P. McNarney, Esq., addressed the council, requesting that the School Board be given the use of council room for kindergarten.

Moved by Shaffer, seconded by Cummings, that T. Prentice be refunded dog tax of 1902, in the sum of $1.00. Carried.

On motion by Cummings, seconded by Friendle, the following bills were ordered paid:

St. Marys Gas Co., May, June, July,	$42 45
C. B. Howard Co., invoice lumber,	110 95
Murry & Coppersmith Co., invoice,	3 50
Penn Lubricating Co., invoice,	7 00
E. L. Mason, tent and lantern,	11 09
J. W. Norris, team work,	3 09
Hugo Reisinger, invoice carbons,	60 18
Emporium Machine Co., invoice,	4 40
Struthers-Wells Co., invoice,	6 60
B. A. Slocum, invoice,	3 50
Peter Schweikart, stone crossing,	61 50
John Montgomery, work on streets,	42 12
K. Kinney, " "	20 25
Frank Haviland, " "	2 00
Charles Peabody, " "	1 00
Ray Poorman, " "	1 50
Jos. Friendle, police service,	6 00

Moved by Cummings, seconded by Friendle that the school board be given use of hall on second floor of city building for kindergarten for ensuing school year with the understanding that all alterations and improvements shall be made under direction of council and permanent improvements to remain in the building. Carried.

Reports of Burgess, Treas. and Chief Police filed.

Moved by Cummings, seconded by Friendle, that matter of sewer on Vine street be referred to sewer committee. Carried.

Moved by Shaffer, seconded by Friendle, that band be not allowed to use city hall and that if any members have keys the chief of police shall secure the same. Carried.

Moved by Cummings, seconded by Green, that matter of fixing grades and requiring sidewalks and curbs to be built be referred to street committee with directions to give such notices as are required by law. Carried.

Moved by Friendle, seconded by Cummings, that water trough be moved to west side of Broad street near Fourth.

Aye:—Friendle, Housler, Cummings, 3
Nay:—Balcom, Catlin, Green, Shaffer, 4

Motion declared lost.

Moved by Cummings, seconded by Shaffer, that John Kelly be notified to rebuild his sidewalk on the north side of Sixth street and the trustees of Methodist Church be notified to repair their sidewalk on east side of Spruce street. Carried.

Moved by Shaffer, seconded by Cummings, that Street Commissioner be authorized to buy fifty feet of rubber hose. Carried.

On motion the council then adjourned to meet Aug. 17th, 1903, at 7:30 p. m.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by L. Taggart.

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Notice of Executrix.

Estate of JOHN M. OLSON, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of John M. Olson, late of Emporium Borough, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Hedvig Olson, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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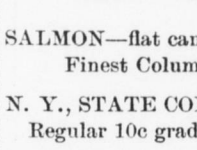

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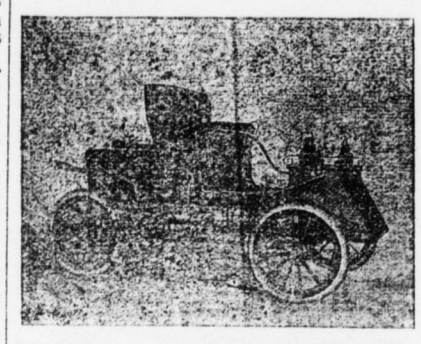

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She lavished on her girls and boys
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Bore brave her martyrdom of care.

Her life was lowly as the sod,
And yet she hand in hand with God
Walked through this vale of tears and woe.
And now that winter sleet and snow
Lies drifted o'er her grave, I'd write
This epitaph for marble white:
"Through sun and storm adown Life's road
She always shouldered half the load."
—Roy Farrell Greene, in Farm Journal.

A Daughter of the Sioux

By GEN. CHARLES KING.

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CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED.

"What captain?" yelled Kennedy, all ablaze at the instant. "Spake up, ye shiverin' loon!"

"Blake! He got way ahead of us ——"

"Then it's to him you should be runnin', not home, ye cur! Turn about now! Turn about or I'll——" And in a fury Pat had seized the other's rein, and, spurring savagely at Kilmaine—both horses instantly waking, as though responsive to the wrath and fervor of their little master—he fairly whirled the big trooper around and, despite fearsome protests, bore him onward toward the ridge, swift questioning as they rode. How came they to send a raw rookie on such a quest? Why, the rookie gasped in explanation that he was on stable guard, and the captain took the first six men in sight. How happened it that the captain got so far ahead of him? There was no keepin' up with the captain. He was on his big, raw-boned race horse, chasin' three Indians that was firin', and had hit Meisner, but there was still three of the troop to follow him, and the captain ordered "come ahead," until all of a sudden, as they filed round a little knoll the three Indians they'd been chasin' turned about and let 'em have it, and down went another horse, and Corporal Feeney was killed sure, and he, poor young rookie, saw Indians in every direction, "comin' straight at 'em," and what else could he do but gallop for home—and help? All this, told with much gasping on his part, and heard with much blasphemy by Kennedy, brought the strangely assorted pair at a swift gallop over the springy turf back along the line of that panicky, yet most natural retreat. Twice would the big fellow have broken away and again spurred for home, but the little gamecock held him savagely to his work, and so, together, at last they neared the curtaining ridge. "Now, damn you!" howled Kennedy, "Whip out your carbine and play you're a man till we see what's in front! an' if ye play false, the first shot from this barker," with a slap at the butt of his Springfield, "goes through your heart."

"AND KNEELING, DROVE SHOT AFTER SHOT AT THE SCURRYING PAIR."

And this was what they saw as, together, they rounded the hillock and came in view of the low ground beyond.

Half-way down the long, gradual slope, in a shallow little dip, possibly an old buffalo wallow, two or three horses were sprawled and a tiny tongue of flame and blue smoke, spitting over the broad, brown backs, told that some one, at least, was on the alert and defensive. Out on the prairie, 300 yards beyond, a spotted Indian pony, heels up, was rolling on the turf, evidently sorely wounded. Behind this rolling parapet crouched a feathered warrior, and farther still away, sweeping and circling on their mettlesome steeds, three more savage braves were darting at speed. Already they had sighted the coming reinforcements, and while two seemed frantically signalling toward the northwest, the third whirled his horse and sped madly away in that direction.

"Millions, be damned!" yelled Kennedy. "There's only three. Come on, ye scut!" And down they went, full tilt, at the Sioux, yet heading to cover and reach the beleaguered party in the hollow. Some one of the besieged waved a hat on high. Two more carbines barked their defiance at the feathered foe, and then came a pretty exhibit of savage daring and devotion. Disdainful of the coming troopers and of the swift fire blazing at them from the pit, the two mounted warriors lashed their ponies to mad gallop and bore down straight for their imperiled brother, crouching behind the stricken "pinto." Never swerving, never halting, hardly checking speed, but bending low over and behind their chargers' necks, the two young braves swept onward, and with wild whoop of triumph, challenge and hatred, gathered up and slung behind the rider of the heavier pony the agile and bedizened form on the turf; then circled away, defiant, taunting, gleeful, yes and even more:— With raging eyes Kennedy sprang from saddle and, kneeling, drove shot after shot at the scurrying pair. Two of the troopers at the hollow followed suit. Even the big, blubbering lad so lately crazed with fear, unslung his weapon and fired thrice into empty space, and a shout of wrath and renewed challenge to "come back and fight it out" rang out after the Sioux, for to the amaze of the lately besieged, to the impotent fury of the Irishman, in unmistakable, yet mostly unquotable, English, the crippled warrior was yelling mingled threat and imprecation.

"Who was it Kennedy?—and where did you ever see him before?" a moment later, demanded Capt. Blake, almost before he could grasp the Irishman's hands and shower his thanks, and even while stanching the flow of blood from a furrow along his sun-burnt cheek. "What's that he said about eating your heart?"

And Kennedy, his head cleared now through the rapture of battle, minded him of his promise to Field, and lied like a hero. "Sure, how should I know, sorr? They're all of the same spit."

"But he called you by name. I heard him plainly. So did Meisner, here," protested Blake. "Hello, what have you there, corporal?" he added, as young Feeney, the "surely killed," came running back, bearing in his hand a gaily ornamented pouch of buckskin, with long fringes and heavy crusting of brilliant beads.

"Picked it up by that pony yonder, sir," answered the corporal, with a salute. "Beg pardon, sir, but will the captain take my horse? His is hit too bad to carry him."

Two, indeed of Blake's horses were crippled, and it was high time to be going. Mechanically he took the pouch and tied it to his waist belt. "Thank God no man is hurt!" he said. "But—now back to Frayne! Watch those ridges and be ready if a feather shows, and spread out a little—don't ride in a bunch."

But there was bigger game miles to the west, demanding all the attention of the gathered Sioux. There were none to spare to send so far, and though three warriors—one of them raging and clamoring for further attempt despite his wounds—hovered about the retiring party, Blake and his fellows within another hour were in sight of the sheltering walls of Frayne; and, after a last, long-range swapping of shots, with Blake and Meisner footing it most of the way, led their crippled mounts in safety toward that Rubicon of the west—the swift flowing Platte. They were still three miles out when Blake found leisure to examine the contents of that beaded pouch, and the first thing drawn from its depths was about the last a Christian would think to find in the wallet of a Sioux—a dainty little billet, scented with wood violet—an envelope of delicate texture, containing a missive on paper to match, and the envelope was addressed in a strange, angular, characteristic hand that Blake recognized at once, to a man of whom, by that name at least, he had never heard before:

"MR. RALPH MOREAU,
"En Ville."

CHAPTER IX.

Sorely puzzled as Blake had been by the discovery, he had been able on the long homeward march—walking until in sight of Frayne and safety, then galloping ahead on the corporal's horse—to think it out, as he said, in several ways. Miss Flower had frequently ridden up the valley and visited the Indian village across the Platte. Miss Flower might easily have dropped that note, and some squaw, picking it up, had surrendered it to the first red man who demanded it, such being the domestic discipline of the savage. The Indian kept it, as he would any other treasure trove for which he had no use, in hopes of reward for its return, said Blake. It was queer, of course, that the Indian in whose pouch it was found should have been so fluent a speaker of English, yet many a Sioux knew enough of our tongue to swear volubly and talk ten words of vengeance to come. There were several ways, as Blake reasoned, by which that letter might have got into the hands of the enemy. But at any rate, with everything said, it was a woman's letter. He had no right to read it. He would first confide in his wife, and, if she said so, in Mrs. Ray. Then what they decided should decide him.

But now came a new problem. Despite the long morning of peril and chase and excitement, there was still much more ahead. His men were in saddle; his troop was afield; the foe was in force on the road to the north; the battle, mayhap, was on at the very moment, and Frayne and home was no place for him when duty called at the distant front. Only, there was Nan, silent, tremulous, to be sure, and with such a world of piteous dread and pleading in her beautiful eyes. It was hard to have to tell her he must go again and at once, hard to have to bid her help him in his hurried preparations, when she longed to throw herself in his arms and be comforted. He tried to smile as he entered the gate, and thereby cracked the brittle, sun-dried court plaster with which a sergeant had patched his cheek at the stables. The would-be gladsome grin started the blood again, and it trickled down and splashed on his breast where poor Nan longed to pillow her bonny head, and the sight of it, despite her years of frontier training, made her sick and faint. He caught her in his left arm, laughing gayly, and drew her to the other side. "Got the mate to that scoop of Billy's," he cried, holding forth his other hand to Mrs. Ray. "'Tisn't so deep, perhaps, but 'twill serve, 'twill do, and I'll crow over him to-night. Come in with us, Mrs. Ray. I—I've something to show you."

"One minute," said that wise young matron. "Let me tell the children where to find me. Sandy and Billy are on post at the telescope. They wouldn't leave it even for luncheon." With that she vanished, and husband and wife were alone.

"You must go, Gerald," she sobbed—"I know it, but—isn't there some way?—Won't Capt. Dade send more men with you?"

"If he did, Nan, they'd only hamper me with horses that drag behind. Be brave, little woman. Webb has swept the way clear by this time. Come, I need your help."

And the door closed on the soldier and his young wife. They never saw that Nanette Flower, in saddle, was riding swiftly up the row, and, for the first time since her coming to Frayne, without an escort. Dade reappeared upon his front gallery in time to greet her, but Esther, after one quick glance, had darted again within. Dade saw unerringly that Miss Flower was in no placid frame of mind. Her cheeks were pale; her mouth had that livid look that robbed her face of all beauty; but her eyes were full and flashing with excitement.

"What news, captain?" she hailed, and the joyous, silvery ring had gone from her voice. "They tell me Capt. Blake is back—two horses crippled, two men hit, including himself."

"His own share is a scratch he wouldn't think of mentioning outside the family, Miss Flower," answered Dade, with grim civility. He had his reasons for disapproving of the young woman; yet they were not such as warranted him in showing her the least discourtesy. He walked to his gate and met her at the curb beyond and stood stroking the arching neck of her spirited horse—"Harney" again.

"Did they—were there any Indians—killed?" she asked, with anxiety scarcely veiled.

"Oh, they downed one of them," answered the captain, eyeing her closely the while and speaking with much precision, "a fellow who cursed them freely in fluent English." Yes, she was surely turning paler. "A bold, bad customer, from all accounts. Blake thought he must be of Lame Wolf's fellows, because he—seemed to know Kennedy so well and to hate him. Kennedy has only just come down from Fort Beecher, where Wolf's people have been at mischief."

"But what became of him? What did they do with him?" interrupted the girl, her lips quivering in spite of herself.

"Oh—left him, I suppose," answered the veteran, with deliberate design. "What else could they do? There was no time for ceremony. His fellow savages, you know, can attend to that."

For a moment she sat there rigid, her black eyes staring straight into the imperturbable face of the old soldier. No one had ever accused Dade of cruelty or unkindness to man or woman, especially to woman; yet here he stood before this suffering girl and, with obvious intent, pictured to her mind's eye a warrior stricken and left unburied or uncared for on the field. Whatever his reasons, he stabbed and meant to stab, and for just one moment she seemed almost to droop and reel in saddle; then, with splendid rally, straightened up again, her eyes flashing, her lip curling in scorn, and with one brief, emphatic phrase ended the interview and, whirling Harney about, smote him sharply with her whip, and darted away:

"True!" she said. "Civilized warfare!"

"If that girl isn't more than half savage," said Dade, to himself, as Harney tore away out of the garrison on the road to the ford, "I am more than half Sioux. Oh, for news of Ray!"

Ray indeed! It was now nearly four o'clock. Telegrams had been coming and going over the Laramie wire. "The Chief," as they called their general, with only one of his staff in attendance, had reached Cheyenne on time, and, quitting the train, declining dinner at the hotel and having but a word or two with the "Platform Club"—the little bevy of officers from Fort Russell whose custom it was to see the westbound train through almost every day—had started straightway for Laramie behind the swiftest team owned by the quartermaster's department, while another, in relay, awaited him at the Chugwater, nearly 50 miles out. Driving steadily through the starlit night, he should reach the old frontier fort by dawn at the latest, and what news would Dade have to send him there? Not a word had he uttered to either the officers who respectfully greeted, or reporters who eagerly importuned, him as to the situation at Frayne; but men who had served with him in Arizona and on the Yellowstone many a year before, knew well that grave tidings had reached him. Dade had in fact, supplemented Webb's parting dispatch with another, saying that Blake's little party, returning, had just been sighted through the telescope nine miles out, with two men afoot. But not until the general reached Lodge Pole creek did the message meet him, saying that Webb's advance guard could hear the distant attack on Ray. Not until he reached the Chugwater in the early night could he hope to hear the result.

It was nightfall when the awful suspense of the garrison at Frayne was even measurably lifted. Blake, with three troopers at his back, had then been gone an hour, and was lost in the gloaming before Dr. Tracy's orderly, with a face that plainly told the nervous tension of his two hours' ride, left his reeking, heaving horse at the stables and climbed the steep path to the flag-staff, the shortest way to the quarters of the commanding officer. Despite the gathering darkness, he had been seen by a dozen eager watchers and was deluged with questions by trembling, tearful women and by grave, anxious men.

"There's been a fight; that's all I know," he said. "I was with the pack mules and the ambulances and didn't get to see it. All I saw was dead ponies way out beyond Ten Mile ridge. Where's the major?—I mean the captain?" No! the orderly didn't know who was killed or wounded, or that anybody was killed and wounded. All he knew was that Dr. Tracy came galloping back and ordered the ambulances to scoot for the front and him to spur every bit of the way back to Frayne with the note for Capt. Dade.

All this was told as he eagerly pushed his way along the board walk; soldiers' wives hanging on his words and almost on him; officers' wives and daughters calling from the galleries or running to the gates, and Dade heard the hubbub almost as quickly as did Esther, who hurried to the door. By the light of the hall lamp the commander read the penciled superscription of the gummed envelope and the word "Immediate" at the corner. The same light fell on a dozen anxious, pleading faces beyond the steps. His hand shook in spite of himself, and he knew he could not open and read it in their presence. "One moment," he said, his heart going out to them in sympathy as well as dread. "You shall hear in one moment," and turned aside into the little army parlor.

But he could not turn from his wife and child. They followed and stood studying his pale face as he read the fateful words that told so little, yet so much:—

"Reached Ray just in time. Sharp affair. Dr. Waller will have to come at once as Tracy goes on with us to rescue stage people at Dry Fork. Better send infantry escort and all hospital attendants that can be possibly spared; also chaplain. Sergeants Burroughs and Wing, Corporal Foot and Troopers Denny, Flood, Kerrigan and Preusser killed. Many wounded—Lieut. Field seriously.
"WEBB."

[To Be Continued.]

A MATERNAL COLLIE.

Remarkable Intelligence Displayed by a Scottish Shepherd's Clever Dog.

Giles, the shepherd of Folly farm, was brushing the white ruff of his $1,000 collie. "The collie," he told the Philadelphia Record, "is the most interesting of dogs. Permit me to tell you a true collie story. There was a Scottish shepherd, whose dog gave birth to a litter of pups. All but one of them died and the mother devoted herself so thoroughly to this sole remaining child that her master's work was quite neglected—the sheep were not looked after at all. The man, enraged at this state of affairs, took the pup and drowned it in a bucket before its mother's eyes. Then he went off to the town for the day. In the evening, on his return, the drowned pup was missing. The shepherd said to his collie, pointing to the bucket: "What did you do with your pup, Bess?" The collie gave a low, mournful howl and set off, looking backward often to signify to her master that he should follow. She led him to a knoll and paused, moaning, beside a spot where the earth had a fresh look. The shepherd turned up the soil, and there beneath it the drowned puppy lay. Its mother had taken it out of the bucket and given it a decent burial."

Only One Way.

"In these days," he sighed, "it is difficult to convince a girl of your sincere admiration."

"How so?' she asked.

"Why, if you tell her she is pretty, she thinks you mean to infer that she is stupid; if you tell her she is clever she assumes that you mean she is disagreeable, and if you tell her she is amiable she concludes that you do not think her pretty."

"Still," she said thoughtfully, "there is a way to convince her on all points. One is reasonably certain in what a man thinks when he——"

"Yes, yes, of course," he interrupted, as he took her hand and put to her the momentous question. "But," he added after a very busy interval, "if that's the only way of giving a girl a compliment that hasn't a sting to it, a fellow has got to be somewhat ungracious and illiberal to keep out of trouble."—Chicago Post.

BEAR TAKES REVENGE.

Keeper Punished Beast Some Time Ago and Is Taken to Hospital as a Result.

William F. Winchermann, an animal trainer, had a fight the other day with Tony, the largest and most intelligent of the Winchermann troup of performing bears, at New York. As a result; Winchermann is in a serious condition at the New York hospital. He may get well, but the surgeons were making no guarantees to that effect.

The trainer had been away eight weeks and had ordered the bear out of his cage to take a bath. The bear obeyed, but after the bath, when the trainer's back was turned for a moment, the bear attacked him, knocked him down, tearing the calf of his leg, chewed both arms badly, and was biting into one leg when felled by a blow from a club wielded by an assistant who came in response to the trainer's cries. The trainer punished the bear severely some time ago, and it is believed the animal treasured up the grudge and got his revenge at the first opportunity.

Modern Conveniences.

The Abilene Democrat tells of a man who stopped over night in a small town near there and registered at the hotel pointed out to him by the conductor as the best in town. In the morning he wanted to take a bath and consulted the proprietor about it. The proprietor shouted back to the rear: "Here, Tom, this here gent wants to take a bath. Bring the fixin's." Tom soon appeared, carrying a cake of yellow soap, a towel and a pick. "What's the pick for?" asked the guest. "Why," said the proprietor; "you'll have to dam up the creek."—Kansas City Star.

Friend—"What's the matter, old man? Doesn't she return your love?" Jilted One—"That's just the trouble. She returned it and told me to give it to some other girl."—Princeton Tiger.

REALISTIC FINISH.

Where There Was to Be an Automobile an Ambulance Was Necessary.

"This," said the dramatist, who was elaborating the scenario of his new play to the manager, according to Judge, "is to be a realistic society drama. The heroine makes a thrilling entrance in an auto."

"What does she do then?" asked the manager.

"Why, of course she meets the hero and the villain and the soubrette and the rest, and the play goes on to the usual happy ending."

"Well, you start realistically enough, but you weaken on your finish."

"How's that?" asked the puzzled playwright.

"If she's going to come in on an auto she and a few of the rest ought to make their exit in an ambulance."

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Caller—Are you sure your mistress is not in? Bridget—Oi am not, but she sames to be, so 'tis not fur the loikes o' me to doubt it.—Philadelphia Press.

Three trains a day Chicago to California, Oregon and Washington. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

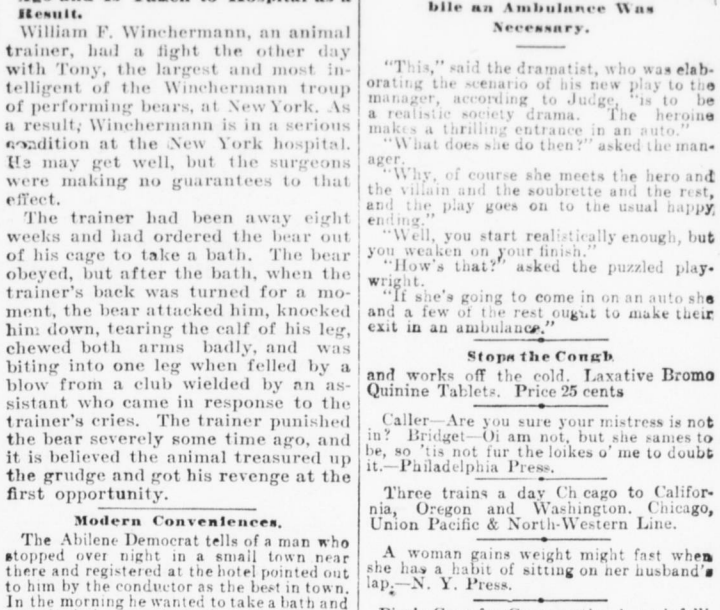
A woman gains weight might fast when she has a habit of sitting on her husband's lap.—N. Y. Press.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

"To the last syllable of recorded time" has been changed "To the last click of the typewriter."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Three solid through trains daily Chicago to California. Chicago. Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

It is much easier to come down from the heights than to climb out of the depths.—Town Topics.



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A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse.

"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."

Women should not fail to profit by Miss Adelaide Prahl's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and alway helpful.

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SOME LARGE BOTTLES.

Hold Forty-Five Gallons Each, Stand Six Feet High and Are Sixteen Inches in Width.

In attempting to turn out a huge bottle to send to the St. Louis exposition, the glass blowers of Alton, Ill., have turned out four glass bottles with a capacity of 45 gallons each, which are believed to be the largest bottles ever blown.

Alonzo Miller made the first big bottle. Other glass blowers then strove to outdo him, and attempted to make a big bottle, without a mold, in order to give it greater size. Valentine Reininger, Jesse Steelman, and John Metz undertook the task, and with only a shaper to fashion the bottoms, they blew vessels capable of holding 45 gallons each. It was a task of one hour to make each bottle.

Forty pounds of molten glass were drawn from the furnace, and shaped on the end of a long blowpipe. In order to accomplish the feat, the glass had to be reheated many times in the furnace as it was being blown in a plastic state to the size and shape desired. Many unsuccessful attempts to form the big bottles were made before complete success was met.

All the air used in blowing the bottles made, about 11,000 cubic inches in each, was supplied from the lungs of the blowers, who were making them, one man blowing the bottle alone. The chief difficulty lay in keeping the neck of the bottle hot and plastic, as it was cooled quickest by the iron blowpipe. Many bottles were made, but most of them were spoiled in the operation, and were discarded. The four perfect ones, which have been preserved for exhibition, stand nearly six feet high, and are about 16 inches across at the bottoms.

The making of these big bottles is recognized as a masterful feat in the glass blowing trade. Glass blowers from all parts of the country have taken great interest in the experiment, and the makers of the bottles have received many inquiries as to their methods. It is a new line for rivalry, as it was heretofore considered impossible to make such big bottles, because of the difficulties in the way of the blowers handling such a large mass of molten glass.—Philadelphia Press.

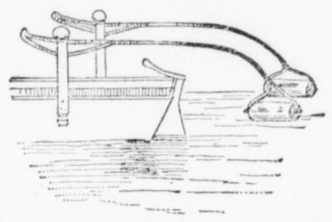
Making Fruit Trees Eat.

In the Crimea scientists have been making queer experiments with fruit trees. Instead of trying to increase their growth and yield by heaping fertilizers around the roots, they have been cutting tiny holes into their trunks and inserting salts of iron in both solid and liquid form. An account of these curious experiments has been read before the Imperial society recently, and it was declared by the men who have been thus feeding the trees that the method had proved itself to be highly successful. Photographs were shown of 900 trees that had been thus treated, and the pictures appeared to prove the truth of the allegations, for all the trees were beautiful with foliage and flourishing excellently.

NEW GERMAN INVENTION.

Very Clumsy in Appearance, But Prevents the Upsetting of a Boat in All Conditions.

What the value of the invention shown below will be from the practical viewpoint, we are not prepared to state, but its purpose of preventing the upsetting of a boat is praiseworthy, at least. For the man who enjoys rocking the boat these floats will have little attraction, simply because the boat won't rock when the floats are in position. As seen here, the floats are turned to the rear, as is intended when the water is calm, and the man who rocks the boat has failed to get on board. But when either of these emergencies arises the



PREVENTS BOAT FROM UPSETTING

arms which support the floats are swung around on the pivoted posts until the floats lie on either side of the boat, and at some distance from it. As will be easily understood, the leverage obtained by so mounting the floats is very great, and as soon as the boat tilts slightly the float which is forced into the water exerts its buoyant power to bring the boat to a level position again.—Chicago News.

NEW PLANT DISCOVERED.

Blossoms Are Shaped Like a Tarantula and Give Out a Deadly Chloroform Odor.

A wonderful tree of unknown variety has been discovered in a mountain canyon in a spur of the San Jacinto mountains, down near the Mexican line.

The leaves of the tree resemble, in size and shape, the fig leaf, but they are of a vividly purple color, and the under side of the leaf is thickly covered with stiff hairs, which stand out from the leaf fully half an inch. These hairs are sharp and thorn-like, and easily penetrate the skin, and when they do so, they are poisonous, causing swelling and much pain.

The blossoms are as peculiar as are the branches and leaves. They are of a rusty red color, and are about two inches in diameter. In shape they are a very good representation of the tarantula. There is a huge hairy bulb, in shape resembling the abdomen of the poisonous spider, and there are several chives or stamen corresponding to the legs of that insect.

The most peculiar features of the plant, however, remain to be told. Whenever one approaches the plant or when the wind agitates the branches of the tree, the flowers give off an abundance of perfume—heavy, sickening and deadly. This perfume has the quality of chloroform, and a few inhalations of the odor produces unconsciousness. The prospectors who made the discovery of the plant were rendered insensible upon approaching the tree to examine it.

As the plant seems to have no botanical name, two names have been suggested by the qualities of the plant itself. One is the "tarantula plant;" the other, "chloroform tree."—California Letter.

Agricultural Hints.

HILLSIDE CULTIVATION.

An Idea from Switzerland That Might Be Modified for Use in This Country.

The cut, reproduced from a Swiss horticultural paper, shows how cultivation is accomplished in Alpine vineyards where the land is stacked up on its edges. The anchoring machine is the main feature illustrated. The horse goes back and forth along the ridge and the man at the cultivator has only to guide his implement without the bother of driving. Of course two men are needed in this one-horse affair, and the cultivator goes back empty every time, but labor is relatively cheaper in the interior of Europe than here. A boy could manage the motive power, and otherwise inaccessible slopes of land, highly suitable for special crops can be well cultivated. The horse is considerable of a nuisance anyway on land closely planted with valuable fruit crops, however necessary he may be for extended agricultural operations, and it is possible to imagine some such contrivance, utilizing the power of a gasoline or other easily managed engine, as a great convenience in the intensive culture of choice, closely planted crops, in level places as well as hillsides. The horse takes a good deal of room, he is not careful of valuable plants, and the packing of the soil by his feet is not always beneficial. Many truckers and growers of high-grade fruits would doubtless welcome a practical device that would dispense with a horse in the row while utilizing horse-power tools for cultivation.—Rural New Yorker.

CULTIVATING STEEP HILLSIDES.

HOW TO GET GOOD ROADS.

Enemies of Mud Should Unite in a Campaign for a Principle, Not for Details.

One great reason for the prevalence of bad roads throughout the United States is lack of agreement and united action among the advocates of improvement. Everybody prefers goods roads to bad. Everybody knows that the roads can be improved only by the expenditure of money and labor. But here the agreement ends. There is a great variety of ideas and schemes for securing the desired object. There is no end of discussion, but very little is accomplished. Some people would rather travel through mud than to have the roads improved by any other plan than their own "pet scheme." Thus road reformers themselves sometimes actually hinder the cause to which they are devoted.

If the roads of the country are to be made good within the lifetime of the present generation, it is high time the advocates of good roads should unite in support of a few general propositions, and go to work in favor of a general plan. If a national good roads movement ever gets started, nothing can stop it. It will sweep everything before it. But the difficulty is to get it started.

One great advantage possessed by the national aid plan, which is now becoming so popular, is that it is general instead of sectional or local. It is as broad as the whole country. It can bring into harmonious united action the friends of good roads in every state, and it is the only plan yet proposed that can do this.

The friends of national aid will make a mistake if they undertake to work out details in advance. They will disagree among themselves and give objections every advantage. They should go to work for the general principle and leave details to be worked out later. This was the plan of action adopted by Gladstone. When his opponents asked for details of any great reform which he advocated, Gladstone would answer: "There will be time enough to work out the details when we get the power." The advocates of national aid will do well to emulate the example of this great English statesman. They should organize everywhere and fight for the principle, leaving details to be worked out in due time.

The Boy and the Farm.

Teachers and farmers, teach the boys and girls to be honest and upright in every sense, but by all means teach them to work. It won't hurt them to do a little farm work. Send them to college if you can, but let's keep all the college boys and girls on the farm that we can, and then the farmers' interest will be looked after better. We will have better schools, better churches and better society. Insist on trying to keep the boys on the farm after they have received their education. They can keep the farm books and will lend an air of intelligence to the town. We need more educated people on the farms, when we will have less boys and girls going to the cities from the farms.—J. O. Gates, in Farm and Home.

Better visit the potato patch every day or the bug may get the start of you.

ON HIS VACATION.

The City Tourist in the Country Comes Upon a New Kind of Bee.

The summer tourist, being engaged in some naturalistic pursuits, came upon a bee which sat leisurely on a blade of grass and seemed perfectly unconcerned, relates Judge.

"How now?" quoth the summer tourist. "This belies all I have read about the busy bee."

"What does?" asked his guide.

"Why, that bee on that blade of grass has been sitting there all morning, evidently, and still gives no sign of intending to go to work."

"Oh, he doesn't have to go to work for some time yet," explained the guide.

"He doesn't? What variety of bee is he?"

"That's what they call the husking bee. He won't have anything to do until next fall."

Found a Friend.

Valley City, N. Dak., July 27th.—Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher of this place tells how she found a friend in the following words:

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Opium and Liquor Habits Cured.
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Phyllis—"Yes, he was paying attentions to her quite a long time." Blanche—"Perhaps he hadn't the courage to propose." Phyllis—"Oh, I don't know. Perhaps he had the courage not to propose."—Town and Country.

An Irishman and a Frenchman were parting at the steamer. The Irishman, standing on the wharf waving his hand to his friend, shouted: "O reservior" The Frenchman, politely saluting, replied: "Tanks!"—Boston Christian Register.

"Is the prisoner going to plead insanity as his defence?" asked the court stenographer. "Judging from his selection of an attorney," replied the lawyer, who had failed to get the case, "I should say he was."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Mrs. Nexdore—"There's a new baby in the house on the other side of you." Mrs. Peppery—"Yes. I've heard it." Mrs. Nexdore—"Poor little thing; it does cry so." Mrs. Peppery—"Yes, but it's so accommodating. It always cries at the right time and drowns the noise of your daughter's piano."—Philadelphia Press.

Real Refined.

Mame—My steady blew me off ter supper at a reg'lar restaurant last night.

Mag—Say, they tell me he's real refined. "Dat's w'at. When he poured his coffee out in 'is saucer ter cool it he didn't blow it like some guys would, but jist fanned it wid 'is panama."—Philadelphia Press.

The National Term.

A woman of the "newrich" type set up a pretentious establishment in New York with the view of gaining an entrance into society. Among her choice possessions was a Russian tea urn wrought in embossed brass. The term for this device is "samovar," and the woman treated her urn like a new toy. She gave a reception in order to exploit her tea device and her guests were in continual subdued fits of laughter because their hostess said: "I do so love tea out of a reservoir. This reservoir came from Russia. Of course it is really a tea urn, but I prefer the national term, don't you?"—N. Y. Press.

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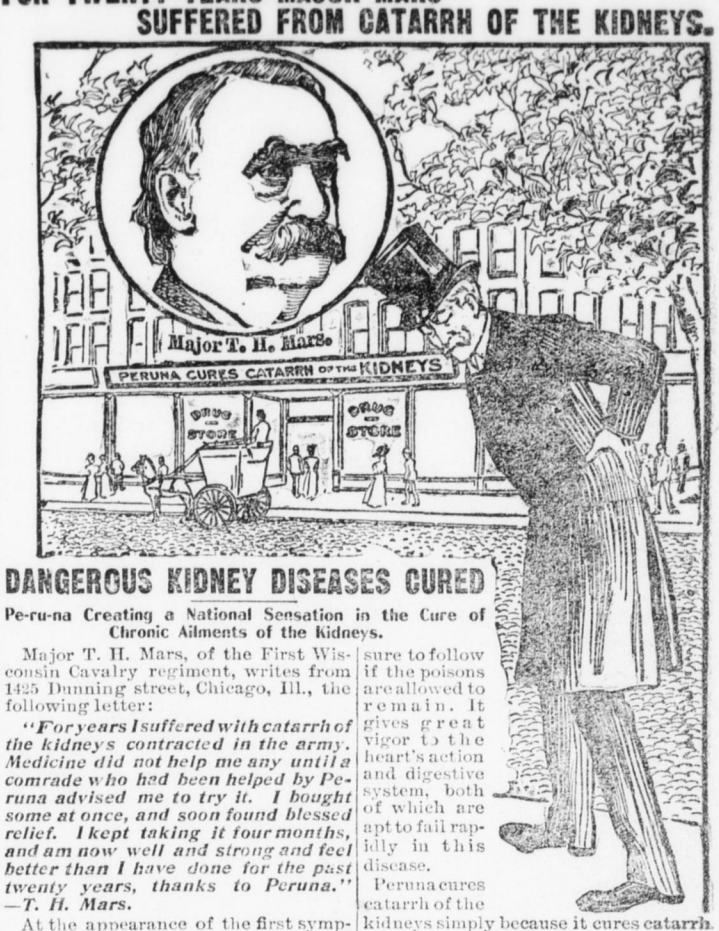

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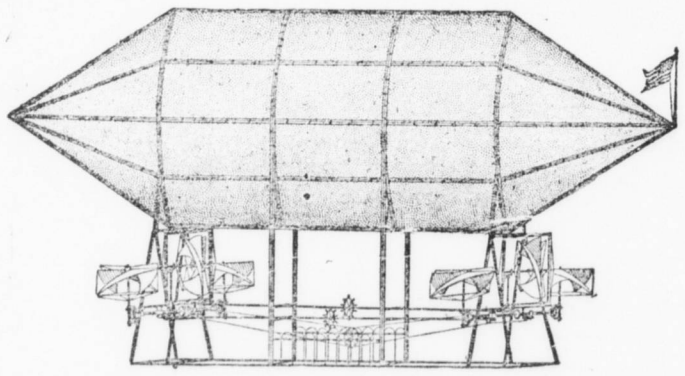
Half the population of Streator, Ill., has gone "daffy" over the problem of airships, and a meeting was held recently, attended by 300 citizens, to give public expression of approval to the ideas of Mr. Reiferscheid, who believes confidently that he has solved the problem of aerial navigation. Mr. Reiferscheid has been at work the past three years upon these plans, has built at different times five different balloons, and at every test has given to the public just what he promised. The people, therefore, have confidence in him and when he insists that he has an airship that will lift 1,000 pounds or more dead weight, according to the amount of power used, and carry it through the air at



will, the populace appears willing to give it financial backing.

Mr. Reiferscheid's device has been investigated by representatives of the German government, also gentlemen interested in the Louisiana purchase exposition, all of whom pronounce his model to be a marvel, and he has been offered large sums by foreign countries to go there and perfect the machine but he prefers to remain in Streator and permit his home to enjoy whatever honors shall result.

Mr. Reiferscheid's airship consists of a balloon pointed at both ends, and lying in a horizontal position. Around this balloon are strips of aluminum strong enough to make very substantial frame work. At each end are the propellers, six in all, to be used in raising or lowering the machine, and to assist in guiding it; a rudder in the center is the main steering device, and Mr. Reiferscheid insists that the machine can be made to turn in its own length, can rise to any height or descend at will. A six horse power gasoline motor will provide the motive power with which to run all the machinery. The balloon is to be inflated with hydrogen gas and hermetrically sealed. It will be far enough away from the gasoline engine to obviate any possible danger of explosion. Three safety devices are provided against accident. The large fans, it is contended, would permit the airship to descend in safety, in case the balloon collapsed. The framework about the balloon would compel that to form a parachute in case of a puncture permitting the air to escape, and the ship would descend gracefully without the least danger—at least Mr. Reiferscheid so declares.

The Chicago Chronicle says that several scientists who have examined the machine assert that he has solved the problem of aerial navigation, and, as indicated in the first sentence of this article, the entire town has the airship fever, and every resident is willing to take stock in the enterprise to the extent of providing means at least for a practical demonstration. Work will be commenced immediately upon constructing the smaller machine, and within three months actual test will demonstrate whether or not it is a success

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"STORE ON THE RIALTO."

As a French Editor Sees Us.

We have received a copy of Le Petit Dauphinois of July 19th, published in Grenoble, France. In a leading article, the drift of which is to show that we may expect an occasional recrudesence of the primitive animal ferocity in human nature ere it finally disappears before advancing civilization, the editor gives us his version of American doings in the Philippines. He must have been reading some back numbers of the Emporium Independent.

"The American who introduced himself into the Philippines for the purpose of driving out the ferocious and bigoted Spaniard, the exploiter and oppressor, merely substituted himself in place of the Spaniard, and retained in subjection a spirited race whose struggle has proved that it is worthy of political freedom and national independence. And since the Filipinos are unwilling to come into subjection to their pretended liberators, the pack of adventurers who constitute the American volunteers, have treated the Filipinos in such a manner as to make them sigh even for Spanish tyranny itself."

Speaking of the remonstrance to the Czar on behalf of the Jews of Kisheneff, the same writsr says: "The Russian government has been able to reply to President Roosevelt that his own government is not absolutely innocent of the lynchings of the blacks under the star-spangled banner, nor of the re-establishment of slavery in the State of Georgia with the complicity of the magistrates and police."

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Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Washington and Baltimore; $9.35 from York; $10.00 from Littlestown; $10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; $9.35 from Columbia; $8.50 from Harrisburg; $10.00 from Winchester, Va.; $7.80 from Altoona, $7.40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonts; $5.10 from Ridgway; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre; $5.75 from Williamsport; $4.15 from Emporium and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

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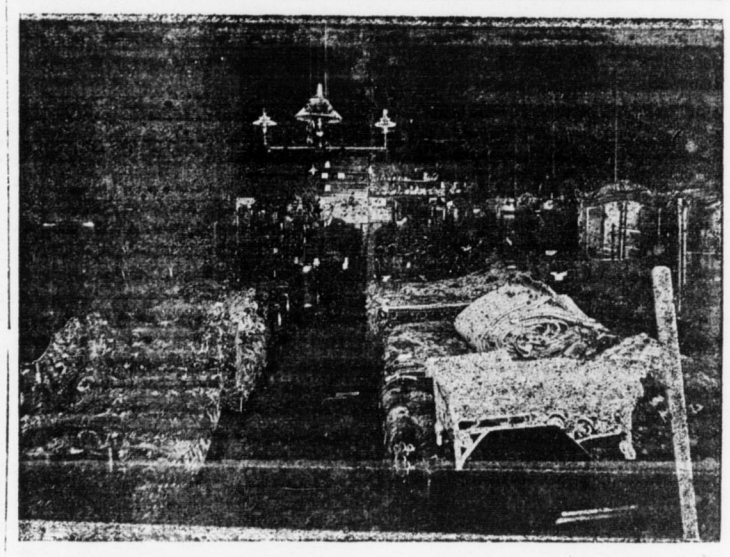

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